FLOODS IN SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

GERMANY BUILDINGS SWEPT AWAY AND NEW CABINET IS TO BE FORMED IN

HINTS AT SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Cold Spell Sweeps West, But Leaves Victoria Warmest District on Coast

It may be a white Christmas this year, a thing that happens in Victoria only once in a long,

long time. F. Napier Denison, the weather expert here, said that ten days was a little too long a period for him to make a forecast over. But at 1 o'clock this afternoon, as a stray flake or two was trying to force its way out of some of the scattered leaden parts of the heaven, he promulgated this warn-

heaven, he promulgated this warning:

"I would advise the people to take all precautions to-night and for the next few days in regard to any exposed water pipes.

"A severe cold wave began to descend on us from the north this morning, and we will likely have several cold days with some snow—how much, I cannot say at present."

present."
While Mr. Denison was giving out
the foregoing, automobile dealers
were getting out their anti-freeze
mixtures from their cellars.
SNOW ALL AROUND

It was 30 above zero at noon tolay. For fear that that might seem
had to Victorians, Mr. Denison
produced from his telegraph reports
that the control of the control
to the prairies a severe cold
wave is sweeping across the
country with temperatures of 10
to 20 below zero in the cities.

At Prince Rupert it was down
to 8 above zero at 5 o'clock this
morning and at Kamloom it was
zero.

morning and at Kamloops it was zero.

At Vancouver the temperature was 34 above at 6 o'clock this morning, following a heavy rain of the last few days. Indications early this morning were for snow in Vancouver to-day.

At Seattle, a snowstorm moved over the city from the north early this morning, covering the city with a white blanket that ranged in depth from half an inch in the downtown section to three inches on the hill 16ps. The weather man there issued a warning to Seattleites to drain their motor cars and be prepared for more wintry weather with a decided drop in temperature.

At Portland, the Rose City, a sharp north wind with a driving rain, ushered in a snowstorm at 7 o'clock this morning. The snow continued to fall throughout the morning hours, and the forecast is for snow all day with a dropping temperature. The storm extended southward beyond Salem.

San Juan Island to the northesal this morning.

WIRE SERVICES BLOCKED The snowfail on parts of the mainland was so heavy this morn-ing that telegraph services into Seat-(Coacluded on page 2)

Two in By-election

London, Dec. 15. (Canadian Press ble)—The by-election in Dundee used by the death of E. D. Morel, the member, is now a straight the the beautiful properties of the m Johnson, and the Liberal, E. Simon, H. Ferguson, having drop-d out at the nomination on Satur-

Paris, Dec. 15.—The movement among the organized opposition parties in protest against the Government's religious policy, which they declare a menace to the freedom of creed, continues active. General de Castelnau presided over a meeting at Avignon yesterday of 7,000 Catholics, who adopted a resolution demanding retention of the French Embassy at the Vatican, respect for promises made to Alsace-Lorraine, freedom for all religious compregations and abolition of all laws limiting the rights and freedom of Catholics. Four Ex-Prohibition Agents Are Jailed

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Four ormer Federal prohibition agents onvicted of conspiracy and graft to-ay were sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary and fined

Ex-Dowager Empress of Russia is Now Ill

enhagen, Dec. 15.—Marie Feo-na Romanoff, former Dowager as of Russia, is seriously ill chateau here, suffering from trouble. **Accident Eight Miles South of** Bellingham Was Result of Earth Slide

Eight Men Hurt in Los Angeles Crash

s Angeles, Dec. 15.—Eight men, ding six sallors of the United as battle fleet, were injured towhen an automobile in which were riding crashed into an in-ban electric freight train here. Darth of Bos Angeles and H. the of the U.S.S. West Virginia, taken to a hospital in a critical ition. Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 15.—Ten persons were injured when a south-bound interurban ear of the Pacific Northwest Traction Company overturned about eight miles south of here, according to reports received here. Two of the injured, it was reported, were taken to Burlington...

The car was struck by an earth aids and swept into a ravine.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF MARX MINISTRY IN BERLIN



CHANCELLOR MARX

Late Wire

Flashes

tain an ink impression of their fore-finger, which will be sent to police headquarters upon a form which the

NO DEBT OBLIGATION

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

Car Was Swept Into Ravine;

Two of Injured Taken to

Berlin, Dec. 15 .- President Ebert this evening accepted the resignation of Chancellor Marx and his Cabinet. The Ministers were requested, however, to continue their duties temporarily.

LABOR MEMBER TO ASK VOTE ON PLAN TO SCRAP SENATE

PRESIDENT EBERT

Canadian Senate reform willcome before the Legislature again
before adjournment, unless Labor
members are thwarted in their
efforts to reopen the question. R.
H. Neelands, Labor, South Vaucouver, who sponsored a resolution demanding abolition of the
Senate some weeks ago, announced to-day that he would not
allow this motion to "die" on the
order paper—a fate which seems INDENTIFICATION ASKED Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 15.—Photographs have been received from Seattle of men suspected by the Seattle police to have been identified with the holdup last Friday of the Royal allow his motion to "die on the order paper—a fate which seems prepared for it. Mr. Ngelands will demand a vote on the issue this week.

Bank here. No positive identifications have been made, however, by the members of the bank staff. BUILDING OF BIG **HOTEL IN LONDON** PAWNBROKERS' RECORD TO START SHORTLY

London, Dec. 15.—London is soon to have a giant hotel of 1,000 rooms, built and equipped along the lines of some of Canada's big hotels, and within five years the British capital expects to see work begun on another super-shotel, which, according to present plans, will have 3,000 rooms and be the largest in the world.

Work on the first hotel, to be called the Royal and situated in Bloomsbury, will begin this Winter and completion will take about two years. Later the structure will be person pawning the goods must fill in and sign, the police have an-

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 15.—The Cabinet has unanimously rejected obligation for the share of the Ottoman debt allotted to Bulgaria, declaring it excessive in view of the small portion of Turkish territory included within this country under the postwar frontier adjustment. FREE DRESDEN FUNERALS BIG EXPLOSION A In By-election In Dundee Riding Dresden, Germany, Dec. 15.—The City Council of Dresden has passed a resolution to provide free burials for its citizens. The motion was in

Workman Killed in Accident at Point Near City of Ta-coma To-day

Three Buildings Wrecked: Loss is Estimated at About \$40,000

Tacoma, Dec. 15.—John Ellengood, ffty-six, was instantly killed, \$40,000 worth of property was ruined an three buildings wrecked in a double the property of t

ROBBERS USED POLICE WHISTLE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Diamonds valued at \$15,000 and \$60 in cash were taken from Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green by two men in an automobile early to-day who stopped the Greens' car with a police whistle. Green is a hotel proprietor here.

NOW SEEMS NEAR

Yangtse River Province Heads Cease Opposing the New Peking Regime

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—The end of civil war in China, after four months of fighting, was virtually assured today when abandonment of further resistance to the regime of Tuan Chi-Jui on the part of the Yangtse River provinces was made certain by arrival here of the family of Chi Chieh-Yuan, Military Governor of this province, and the report that General Chi is preparing to follow.

General Chi, who was one of the leaders of the forces which besieged Shanghai in September and October, has been at Nanking recently and is reported to have a special train set out on the tracks there ready to bring him to this city.

CIVIL GOVERNOR

From Rome

Mr. Chamberlain stated the Egyptian matter had not been raised either, and declared it was not the policy of the present Government to submit the issues involved in the Egyptian affairs to the League of Nations.

The Foreign Secretary reiterated what he had said before he started to the contract of th

what he had said before he started for Rome and he added had any member of the Council asked him for information about the Government's Egyptian policy, he would have been glad to give it, in courtesy, but that the Council members had had a great deal of business to do and they had not gone out of their way to "waste time going into other people's business."

(Concluded on page 2)

Communist Party In Jugo-Slavia is Being Broken up

Belgrade, Dec. 15.—The Serbian Government, acting under the law for protection of the realm, has dis-solved the Communist Party. Police searched the party's offices and seized the Communist newspaper, The Workman in Chains.

100 SAILORS LOST LIVES WHEN SHIP SANK OFF JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The number known to have lost their lives when the Kwanto, a special navaleservice ship, saak during a storm off Western Japan has reached forty. It is believed the total loss of life was 100 out of 208 aboard.

City Authorities Fear a Fourth Waterworks Lawsuit

Viewing with alarm the possibility that the city may be up against a fourth lawsuit in connection with Sooke waterworks steps were taken at the City Hall Han Kuo-Chun, Civil Governor of to-day to offset the reported in-this province, officially took over the tention of the Private Bills Com-reins of government as Tuchun at

this province, officially took over the reins of government as Tuchun at 10 o'clock.

The sudden decision on the part of General Chi to quit his resistance to the newly-instituted Government at Peking is declared due to the defection of virtually all of his troops and the move is recognized as marking complete cessation of fighting in all of China.

CHAMBERLAIN

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The sudden decision on the part of the Legislature to complete contract.

This report stated that the Legislature would be asked to add a claimative would be asked to add a claimative would be asked to add a claimative to the city's bill at the request of counsel for the liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company compelling the city to proceed with the arbitration by W. W. Bell, C.E., as independent engineer under the undertaking given by the late W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., to Their Lordships of the Privy Council during the appeal on the first trial.

STATES BRITAIN

EGYPT'S FRIEND

If Cairo Does Duty British
Will Give Strong Support,
He Declares

Foreign Secretary Addresses
Commons Following Return
From Rome

Council during the appeal on the first trial.

Mayor, Hayward, after consultation with some of the aldermen, decided to may the Altorney-General to receive a deputation on the subject, to point out how serfous would be the reopening of the issue after a Privy Council decision on the main action, and the dismissal of the two mandatory applications on appeal from the Supreme Court to the Appeal Court of E.C., had shown the attitude of high judicial authorities to this case.

There is likely to be some frank remarks made about the Private Bills Committee's treatment of the city's bill when the matter copies up in council this evening, according to reports current to-day.

AT CHAMBER

United States

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN U.S. **GROW IN NUMBER**

Ranch Men Urge Vigorous Fight Against Cattle Disease

URGES EMPIRE TO ACCEPT PROTOCOL:

Early Peace Throughout
Whole of China Now Expected by Observers TO FORCE CLAUSE

> Appeal to Attorney-General on Facts of Case

AT CHAMBER London, Dec. 15.—The subject of Inter-allied debts was not discussed during his recent journey to Paris and Rome, Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons to-day in the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

During the conversation he held there was no attempt, said Mr. Chamberlain, to make any new treaties or come to any fresh decisions.

AT CHAMBER
That the Private Bills Committee for the Legislature was foreing Victoria to put in its Private Bill a clause which it did not want, through representations of legal representatives of the Westholme Lumber Company, was the complaint made to the Chamberlain, to make any new treaties or come to any fresh decisions.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Onefifth of all fatalities by accident
in the United States in 1923 were
caused by automobiles, according
to figures made public to-day by
the Census Bureau.
The number of deaths from automobile accidents in cities was
twice as great as in rural districts, and in only three states,
Kentucky, Wyoming and Missiasippi, were there more deaths
from railroad than automobile
accidents.

Calgary, Dec. 15. — The Western Canada Livestock Union is calling upon the Federal Department of Agriculture to secure the support and co-operation of the Research Council of Canada in the fight against bovine tuberculosis, which they declare is seriously menacing the livestock population of Canada. The policy of the Health of Animals Branch regarding the accredited herd system is endorsed, and the Union asks that the research

DR. M. D. HUDSON



In an address he made before the Canadian Club of Toronto, Dr. Hudson, who is a Harvard University professor, made a plea of acceptance by the British Empire of the arbitration clause of the Geneva protocol of the League of Nations, as a means of convincing the people of the United States that the League has turned its back on war.

SANIPRACTIC BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

which sanipractic physicians may practice in British Columbia, met sudden death in the Legislature this morning when a report of the Private Bills Committee opposing its passage was carried with little opposition. R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, who sponsored the Bill, strongly urged its passage. He declared that drugless healers of recognized standing should be allowed to practice.

STATESMEN DUE

Sir Littleton E. Groom on Way Home; Dr. Earle Page

eral of Australia, will address the Canadian Club in Vancouver on the subject of "Imperial Relations."

He is one of the few Australian statesmen who has been continuously prominent—since—Confederation, is himself the son of a farmer speaker of the Queensland House, and is one of the greatest constitutional authorities in Australia. In fact with Sir Josiah Symon, who formerly occupied the position he now holds, and Sir R. W. Beat, he is, regarded as a leader in constitutional practice of the Commonwealth.

During his career in the Federal House, which dates back almost to the first session after confederation. Sir Littleton has held almost every cabinet portfolio. He has been Minister for Home Affairs, and for External Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister of Works and Railways, Minister of Trade and Customs, and vice-president of the Executive between the would be called so soon to the the would be called so soon to the text the be called so soon to the text the be called so soon to the text the to be called as so soon to the text the be called so soon to the text the boson soon to the text the would be called so soon to the text the tone to the Dominion during a visit to the Dominion of 1924. This was announced by the Canadian or he canadian for the deep departure involved, probably would prove more embarrassing than gratifying.

It is interesting to remember that when Canada introduced her navel when Canada and the intention of paying a visit to the Dominion of 1924. This was announced by the Canadian or remember that whole situation since has obviously and completely changed.

An indispensable preliminary would he an invitation from Canada for proposal in the time of Premier Borden, Winston Churchill, who was proved the Admiralty, or others are clumsy kite concerning the propriety of his visiting Canada. An invitation from Canada nover the deep de

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Eight applications for divorces have been made to the Senate of Canada by persons in Ontario and Quebec since the last session of Parliament, an increase of two as compared with the applications during the same period last year.

FARM ANIMALS DROWNED IN

Rapid Rise of Level of Streams in Southwestern British Columbia Mainland Area Leads to Heavy Property Loss; Cherryvale Orchard Ranch Swept; Red Mountain Mine Flooded and Men Are Idle.

Vancouver, Dec. 15 .- All the low-lying lands between Sumas and Sardis are reported to be under two feet of water. Several barns and fences have been torn away from their foundations. It is feared much livestock will be found lost. Officials at the Sumas dyking reclamation pumphouse at Sumas

say the river has risen more than two feet within the last twentyfour hours. The dykes are holding well, they say, although some anxiety is felt as to their capability of withstanding the fierce onslaught of the raging waters.

New Westminster, Dec. 15.—The Cherryvale Orchard ranch, owned by E. G. McBride, of this city, including an eight-room dwelling house, fruit packing sheds, stables and general outbuildings, was swept Sunday morning by a flood which broke down the dykes at the side of the Vedder river and converted the passage into a swirling mass of turbulent water that took toll of all that came in its way. The Red Mountain mine, forty miles north of Chiffwack, was completely flooded and the powerhouse washed away. All mining work has ceased and the miners are flocking into Chilliwack and other towns in the district with their belongings, it is reported.

Here is one of the most novel radio sets ever seen. It was built in the crown of the woman's hat and is fitted with the usual head set. It is the simple crystal set, and was constructed by an amateur builder and exhibited at a London radio show.

PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE

SHOPPING DAYS

DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

To Build Road to New Cooperage Plant in Go-operation With City

Clean-up of Grounds Behind Provincial Library Also Planned Now

Government measures to cope with unemployment will go into effect to-day when road work commences on the Reserve and a clean-up of the grounds behind the Parliament Buildings gets under way.

Next Month

Next M

Memorial Service To-day in Chamber of U.S. House of

Head of Virginia University Spoke of Late President's Great Achievements

Washington, Dec. 15.—Congress paused in its round of activity today to render honor to the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

The chamber of the House of Representatives was the setting for the memorial service, with Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of his old Alma Mater, the University of Virginia, pronouncing from the rostrum where the late President revived the Washington custom of delivering in person his message to Congress, the eulogy of his life and accomplishments.

MANY LEADERS THERE

WEATHER MAN HINTS AT

month has had twice as much rain as usual.

But, it was pointed out, there is one consoling fact even in this. While Victoria during the last twenty-four hours had had .3s inches of rain, Vancouver in the same period of time has had 1.0s inches.

OFFICERS ELECTED

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See the ½ Page Coal News on Page 11

DISEASE OF CATTLE

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Maple Leaf Bread \$2.35 Malkins' Best Jelly Powder, all flavors, 3 pkts. Jonathan Apples, Ginger Wine, large bottle 40c New Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, Bullens Christmas Puddings, each, 65¢ \$1.25 withy's Home-made Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for ... 35c Jap Oranges, per box ...

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Well-known Editor Was Formerly Congressman and Governor of State

Martin H. Glynn was born at Kinderhook, N.Y., September 27, 1871, the son of Martin and Ann Glynn. He graduated as an A.B. from St. John's College, Fordham, N.Y., in 1894 at the head of his class. In 1898 he took his A.M. degree. In 1901 he married Mary C. E. Magrane of Lynn, Mass. He became managing editor of The Albany Times-Union in 1895, and the passing years made him widely known as the publisher of that paper. He was admitted to the Bar of New York in 1897. A Democrat, he was a member of the fifty-six Congress of the United States, 1899-1901, representing the twentieth New York District. SERVED HIS STATE

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Mr. Glynn was Comptroller of New
York State from 1906 till 1908. His
term as Governor followed that. In
1916 he was again a candidate for
Governor, but was defeated.

Mr. Glynn was given a great deal
of credit for his assistance in the
steps leading up to the settlement of
the Irish problem and the creation of
the Irish Free State. He spent some
time in the British Isles, voluntarily
doing all he could to prepare the
basis for successful Irish self-administration.

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MADE HIS ESCAPE

San Francisco Man Inter-rupted Pastor During Re-marks on Prohibition Twenty-three Are Held on Charges as Result of Mur-der of Stack Charges as Result of Mur-der of Stack

Proceedings Against Makren Obeid, "Spiritual Son" of Zagloul Pasha Congregational Church here was thrown into an uproar last night when an unidentified man heckled Rey, James L Gordon while the latter was discussing prohibition in connection with his assume.

Rev. James L. Gordon while the latter was discussing prohibition in connection with his sermon.

The interraption came during the evening service while Dr. Gordon was dealing with a statement attributing a decrease in crime throughout the United States to prohibition. Standing up suddenly, the minister and shouted: "You're a liar."

Ushers quieted the stranger but shortly afterwards he arose again and repeated the statement. He was ejected from the church and while being held for the police, broke loose and made his escape.

The charge will be that Kakren made subversive speeches.

the and Vancouver were interrupted.

The change in weather here came hast night. All day yesterday it rained, but just before midnight it stopped. Before daylight a stiff wind came up suddenly, ushering in the cold. Twice during the morning it looked as if snow had started, but the skies on both occasions brightened.

After-noon, the skies began to cloud again, along the lines of Mr. Denison's predictions.

The Dominion Government weather reports show the rain here recently to have been exceptionally heavy. The total for the differen days of the month is far has been 5.13 linches. The average December rainfall for the thirty-one days of the month is 4.78 inches. At that rate, it was explained, Victoria so far this month has had twice as much rain as usual.

But, it was pointed out, there is one consoling fact even in this. While Victoria during the last

a vite campaign when there was mo absolute necessity for such tactica."

Mr. Baxter is one of the several canadan newspapermen who have succeeded in British journalism. He left Toronto about four years ago and his rise in Fleet Street has been meteoric. Within the next few weeks his first play will be presented in London, and Leslie Faber, the British actor, is to be the star of the production. The play is known as "The Street," and the story revolves around Fleet Street, the great newspaper avenue of London.

Mr. Baxter will return to London of on January 5, sailing from New York with his bride, who is a Vancouver girl.

(Continued from page 1) spect. It was explained that the methods followed by the Health of Animals Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture in the detecting of bovine tuberculosis was based on the results of scientific re-

tecting of bovine tuberculosis was based on the results of scientific re-search and conformed to the meth-ods in general practice in all civilized countries. The Ontario Agricultural College, the Universities of Mani-toba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, it was stated, were all engaged in research work, as well as the Federal Department of Agriculture and it was unanimously agreed that this work should con-tinue. Latter's Daughter

George H. Hutton of Calgary was re-elected president of the Union, and the vice-presidents of the four provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, were elected as follows: Alex. Davies. Ladner, B.C.; J. L. Walters, Lacombe, Alta.; R. A. Wright, Drink-water, Saskas, and George Lake, Oak-Lake, Man. In the evening the delegates were

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Laborer Shot Dairy Farmer Because of Argument About

Yakima, Wash., Dec. 15—Roscoe Fritts, laborer, shot and killed Ira Wyant here Sunday morning and ended his own life.

Fritts, who had been cautioned to discontinue his attentions to Wyant's seventeen-year-old-daughter, apparantly had kept the request. in mind. Yesterday morning he called at the Wyant home with a revolver in his hand. Mrs. Wyant went to the door, and learning he wanted her husband, tried to warn-him in the milk house, where he was running a cream separator. Fritts ran after her, pushing her from the door, and shot Wyant twice After firing a shot at Mrs. Wyant and missing her, Fritts climbed into his automobile and drove off. The automobile was found about a mile down the road and Fritts was dead in it, having shot himself.

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The Ring's Daughters' Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Bidg, for business girls, op Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Both the motorship William Donovan, owned by the William Donovan Steamship Company, San Francisco, and the steamship Hellen, owned by Bruusgaard Kiosturud Company, Drammen, Norway, are held by Mr. Justice Martin reseponsible for a collision April 10 last off Gray's Harbor, Wash. In a judgment announced today, the judge stated the damage and costs occasioned to each vessel would be divided between them. Reasons for judgment are to be rendered later.

CHAMBERLAIN STATES **BRITAIN EGYPT'S FRIEND**

SUDAN OBLIGATIONS

Regarding the Sudan, Mr. Cham-berlain told the House Great Britain must have authority to fulfill its ob-ligations there, but in Egypt all Brit-ain required was that the Egyptian Government do lik dity, and if that was done, Egypt would find no better, fairer or more loyal friend than the British Government, which had no desire to interfere with Egyptian independence.

independence.
Great Britain, Secretary Chamberlain continued, was ready to join with a friendly Egyptian Government in an inquiry on the water question as it affected both the Sudan and Egypt, and would propose a commission representing both Egypt and the Sudan, with a neutral Chairman.

ZINOVIEFF LETTER

Afterwards, he said, information of the existence of the letter was re-ceived from another and wholly in-dependent source, and then from a third and fourth source came con-firmatory evidence of the authenticity of the letter.

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Priday afternoon, and made his
headquarters, for his stay, at the
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offered prizes for the best letters
written by children as to why they
liked Santa Claus, and great excitement prevailed when the cheery old
fellow called out the names of the
hinners and presented the handsome
prizes to the following:
Girls under 8 years—Diana Phillip.
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and Jessamine Lauder (tie)
Boys under 12 years—Ethel Driver
and Jessamine Lauder (tie)
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Boys under 12 years—Allan Prevost.

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A GOOD SUGGESTION

A LL SORTS OF POLITI. al and diplomatic conven-tions have been stretched during the st ten years. The late Woodrow Wilson went to Europe to attend the Peace Conference in 1919 while ne was President of the United States and the late President Hard-States and the late President Harding delivered a speech—his last public utterance, by the way—on Canadian soil as first citizen of the neighboring republic. It is now suggested that there is a strong possibility of Premier Baldwin coming to Canada next Summer and thus setting a precedent for a British Premier's movements among the mier's movements among the minions while a resident of No. 10 Downing Street.

No British Premier has ever en to Canada while in office; Ir. Baldwin had planned to make trip last year but political considerations kept his nose fairly close to the party grindstone and his pro-gramme suffered a change—as did nied by Colonial Secretary nery, who is a Canadian by birth, his object will be considerably of exhibiting himself, as it were, and making speeches, than it ill be to examine the country and will be to examine the country and is possibilities from the point of view of a successful businessman. It is not to say that he would surround himself with a bodyguard to warn off all intruders; on the contrary, the informality of the suggested tour is intended to give the aximum opportunity for intensive udy in what would naturally have be a comparatively short stay.

It is to be hoped that the party not consist only of the Prime ister and the Colonial Secre-If the suggestion is followed it would seem to be an excellent ortunity for Mr. Baldwin to in-members of the House of Comparticularly those who are now virtually committed to a pol-icy of Empire, as opposed to fordevelopment, to accompany for the purpose of gathering as h "local color" as they may necessary to give effect to own conceptions of what is es between the various parts of the British family of nations.

Meanwhile, of course, it is evient that the political situation at ome would have to be without se of disturbance—not an easy g to forecast or rely upon for length of time before the length of time before the me Minister would find himself a position to accept an invitation to visit Canada. In any event, should Mr. Baldwin not be able to cross the Atlantic himself, the growing desire among British par-

MISS BONDFIELD'S REPORT

AFTER VISITING CAN-ada and examining condi-tions at close range Miss Mar-garet Bondfield, parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Labor in the MacDonald Government, has reached the conclusion that this country "is the most desirable land for the British youth, boy or girl," and that "there is no prejudice against the 'home child,'" and that armers' sons are not reluctant in lecting 'home' girls for their rives.'' She also found that "those children at present in the Dominion are, in the main, 'thoroughly happy' and would, on no account, return to the Old Country."

Much has been said and written Much has been said and whiteh in Canada as well as in Britain that would lead the uninitiated to suppose that organized cruelty was the chief characteristic of the young signant movement. Various organiations have passed resolutions
ither to put an end to it altoether or curtail it to an extent that
rould effectively blast the hopes of
hany youngsters in the Old Land
who are looking for a chance to
work and make their way in the

however, should put an end to many of the misconceptions which are exaggerated, for the most part, it is true, by members of the Party to which she herself belongs.

The delegation found that the ar-The delegation found that the arrangements for the voyage of the children to Canada were quite satisfactory and that the receiving homes left nothing to be desired, in fact the maintenance of such homes on the present scale unnecessarily involves an unduly heavy charge on the societies sending the children to the Dominion.

"We have no doubt," concludes the report, "that the prospects in Canada for the average boy and girl are better than in the United Kingdom. Many farms in the Dominion are owned by men who were originally child emigrants, but the drift from the rural districts to the cities is just as noticeable in Canada

STOOD THE STRAIN

EVEN IF THE SUMAS reclamation project does not pay dividends on the investment for a couple of years, it will be satisfactory for the Legislature to learn that all doubts about the works of man in this particular locality being able to resist the hitherto irrepresencroachments of nature have been dispelled by the excellent behavior of the undertaking which the Government launched a year or so ago. The engineer in charge assures the Minister of Agriculture

that the worst storm since the pro-ject was commenced visited the district last week and the deluge ing. If he makes the trip next ar, however; he will be accomnied by Colonial Secretary the turbulent waters of the Fraser. The importance of the result of this test will be understood when it is recalled that expert engineering advice differed upon the prospect of a successful reclamation process. The more optimistic among the engineers, however, seem to have been justified in their views,

THE STALEMATE

POLITICAL EXPECTA tions in Germany have been fulfilled and Chancellor Marx and his Cabinet have tendered their resignations to President Ebert.
What sort of a condition will

follow this apparently unavoidable deadlock can not be determined until the inevitable jockeying for position begins to reveal itself. Neither Nationalists nor Socialists are in a position to crack the whip and bring the elements on the Right and Left into line without bloc re-servations which make coalition next to impossible. On the other hand there is nothing in the results of the recent contest which indicates a decline of the republican tendency throughout the country. Socialists and Democrats are as one in their opposition to the monar-chists, while the Clericals are officially pledged to the republican convention. Nor is it to be argued Communists, out-and-out though they may be, would fail to support a republican coalition if the fundamental difference in policy between Right and Left were to be made an issue on the floor of the Reich-

It will be interesting in the meanentarians, many of whom are time to watch events because the successful operation of the Dawes the Dominions is an encouraging augury and should be fostered on every occasion.

responsibility for the peace of Europe, depends upon the dominating political influence in Parliament.

> It is learned in London that when France begins official negotiations about her debt to the United States "similar and parallel negotiations" will be begun with Britain. This is as it should be and a long way from an unfair arrangement.

President Coolidge is making plans to call a disarmament conference next Summer if the League of Nations proposal should fall through. Only by this means will real progress be made; but gas and aeroplanes will have to be dealt with next time.

There should be no question of remitting war debts. Only by paying the bills in full will the real lesson of war's absolute futility and cruelty be properly understood.

Japan objects to the United

DR. FRANK CRANE

"Are Modern Women Losing Their Beauty?

JEAN GABRIEL DOUMERGUE.

Ja French painter, says that women were fifty per cent, more beautiful fifty years ago than they are now. Our artists seem to think differ-

Our artists seem to think differently.

Mr. Doumergue says that women nowadays are too pampered, take too little exercise, and eat and drink too much. The habit of having their own way has given their faces a peculiarly peevish attitude that is not at all conducive to beauty.

Mr. Howard Chandler Christy, on the contrary, the famous American artist and acknowledged judge of feminine beauty, said that he had never heard of Mr. Doumergue, but if the gentleman had recently been at Atlantic City and seen the Beauty Show he would have changed his mind. There he would have seen eighty-three girls whose beauty compared favorably with the beauties of fifty years ago.

Mr. Christy, however, agreed with Mr. Doumergue in one respect, that is, that drinking is one of the worst enemies of feminine beauty, "Aside from the moral question," he said, "it will ruin any girl's good looks. Drinking leaves a strained expression. It will destroy the most beautiful face ever made.

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stroy the most beautiful face ever made.

Harrison Fisher, the noted magazine cover artist, also disagrees with Mr. Doumergue. While he says that he cannot speak with authority of the ladies of fifty years ago, as he was not painting then, judging by the paintings he has seen he would judge that the young girls of to-day are more beautiful than their grandmothers.

This, if for no other reason, is due to the modern sensible dress. Freedom of limb movement and the athletics of to-day tend to make women beautiful.

Beauty is a matter of what you are accustomed to. Most of us would think that the women we have to do with are more beautiful than the women of other times and other places.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

man is found.

Now green in youth, now withering on the ground.

Another race the following Spring

supplies.
They fall successive, and successive rise—Pope.
He is the greatest artist who has embodied, in the sum of his works, the greatest number of the greatest ideas.

You may either win your peace or buy it: Win it, by resistance to evil, buy it by compromise with evil.

There is only one way of seeing things rightly, and that is, seeing the whole of them.

Nothing is ever done beautifully which is done in rivalship nor nobly which is done in pride.

The greatest efforts of the race have always been traceable to the love of praise, as its greatest catastrophes to the love of pleasure. All spirits are enslaved which

"Punctuality," said Louis XIV,
"ia the politeness of kings." It is
also the duty of gentlemen, and the
necessity of men of business.

Science is the great antidote to the poison of enthusiasm and sup-erstition. All great alterations in human affairs are produced by compro-

Avoid shame, but do not seek

Happiness is added life and the giver of life.

Those who have most to do, and are willing to work, will find the most time

We learn wisdom from failure often much more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do, and probably he who never made a mistake never makes a discovery.

Little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extends, for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

IZAAK WALTON

English author, noted for his work "The Complete Angler," died on December 15, 1683, at the age of ninety. He also wrote biographies of John Donne, William Wotton and others.

GEORGE ROMNEY Distinguished English painter of portraits and historical subjects, was born on December 15, 1734. In his youth he was apprenticed to a wood-worker, but soon began to paint portraits. He was without a rival after the death of Sir Joshua Reynolds; but he was seized with hypochondria, left London, rejoined his wife and fomily, whom he had abandoned thirty years before, and spent the rest of his life in retirement.

SITTING BULL

Island December 15, 1896. He commanded the Indians who defeated Custer's command at the Little Big Horn river (the battle in which Custer was killed). The Indian chief met his death while resisting arrest during an outbreak of the Sloux Indians. SITTING BULL

UNIFORM INSURANCE RULES INTRODUCED

was introduced in the Legislature to-day by Attorney-General Manson. Mr. Manson explained that the new insurance bill had been drafted by experts and he urged its early passage. Uniform insurance regulations all over Canada, he said, would protect insurance companies and the public alike. H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, adjourned debate on the matter until to-night's session.

STORES MAY OPEN

Under the authority of the Early Closing By-law the stores of Victoria may remain open from this evening until December 31, except Wednesday next, when the compulsory closing is effective from 1 o'clock.

Thus evening shopping hours are entirely optional on the stores, the restriction of the Shops' Early Closing By-law being suspended.

St. Joseph's Alumnae Raised Funds by Saturday's Bazaar

Considerable impetus to the work of the Nurses' Alumnae of St. Joseph's hospital was given by the very successful bazaar held under its auspices on Saturday. The affair was held in the vacant store in the Woolworth Building, when was thronged by patrons throughout the afternoon, eager to purchase the many pretty articles made by the members and their friends.

The various stalls were as follows: Mrs. Osborne and Miss Knox, fancy work and haby clothes; Mrs. Bryant and Miss Walsh, home-made candy; Mrs. Mites and Mrs. McFadden, home cooking, assisted by a staff of willing before the various staff of willing helps with the staff of the various staff of willing helps with the staff of the various staff of willing helps with the staff of the various staff of willing helps with the staff of the various staff of willing helps with the helps with the staff of willing helps with the staff of willing helps with the hel

Mrs. Miles and Mrs. McFadden, home cooking, assisted by a staff of willing helpers. The decorating of the windows was in the capable hands of Miss Aileen Lawrence and Miss Minota McGibbon. The Alumnae wishes to thank the following for their kind donations and help: Mr. Kirby, for large amount of holly; Paint Supply Co., for loan of doll; Mutrie & Son, for shoes loaned; Mrs. Angus Campbell, for gift of French headed bag, and of tables and window figures; Mrs. A. McDermott, for beautifully dressed doll; David Spencer Co., for loan of lamp shade; BA. Palant Co., for sign, and Mrs. W. Bone, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Mallek, for kind assistance.

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND Princess Alexandra Lodge Elects
Officers for Coming Year

Officers for Coming Year

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18.
Daughters and Maids of England,
held their regular meeting in Harmony Hall, Thursday evening. There
was a large turnout of members,
about sixty being present. Through
illness the worthy president, Sister
King, was unable to fill the chair,
and the district deputy grand-president very kindly filled her place. Two
new members were proposed into the
order. Reports were read from the
sick committee, also the social convener gave her report on the last
dance and whist drive. The general
convener's report was read on the
bazaar showing a large balance in
hand. The election of officers took
place, the following being elected for
the year: Worthy past president. bazaar showing a large balance in hand. The election of officers took place, the following being elected for the year: Worthy past president. Sister King; worthy president, Sister King; worthy vice-president, Sister Hatcher; worthy secretary, Sister Swan; worthy treasurer, Sister Ashworth; worthy the chaplain, Sister Coldwell; planist, Sister Hume; first guide, Sister Adams; second guide, Sister Adams; second guide, Sister Fieldhouse; fourth guide, Sister Gard, Sister Barton; oter guard, Sister Watson, escorts, Sisters Gorton, Sager and Lodge; trustees, Sisters Temple and Silk; auditors, Sisters Temple and Silk; auditors, Sisters Skett, Hendle and Gates; drill captain, Sister Elesmere; physician, Dr. Bechtel, Sister Gody of Primrose Lodge No. 32, kindly acted as scrutineers for the election. The next meeting of the order falling or. Christmas Day, It was decided to postpone it until the second Thursday in January. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Sister Watson. Yachtsmen from all over the Pacific coast will gather here on July 1 next to enjoy a five-day regatta, the greatest that has ever been staged in these latitudes.

At a meeting of the Pacific International P.I.Y.R.A. and the Pacific Coast Yacht Rasing Association, held here on Saturday night it was decided to proceed with the proposed joint regatta of the P.I.Y.R.A. and the Pacific Coast Yachting Association, which centres its activities around San Diego. San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The southern body suggested the dual meeting, and there was some spirited bidding for the honor of staging the event. Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria's turn to have the Pacific International next year it was decided to let the Capital City yachtsmen go a head and put over the event.

Spectacular Regatta

This will be the most spectacular regatta ever staged inside Cape Flattery. Not only will the regular crujsers, schooners, yawis, sloops, speed boats and "Star" craft from Victoria. Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle be here for the regatta, but the palatial sailing vessels and speedy motorboats from the South speed speed speed to the speed speed speed to the speed speed speed to the speed speed to the speed speed to the speed t

crulgers, schoopers, yawis, sloops, apeed boats and "Stare" craft from a Victoria. Vancouver. Tacoma and the palculation and make the palculation and make the palculation and make it all the keener.

The race for the Class R craft, which of late has been restricted to probably indifferent probably indi

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Hon. H. H. Stevens Returns to Canada

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THE SENATE DIED

Jasper Railroad

Poultry Disease

Leads to Loss in

Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Hon. John Yeo Succumbed Yesterday at His Home at Port Hill, P.E.I.

Was First Grand Master of Masonic Order in the Island Province

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 15. —
Senator John Yeo died suddenly at his home at Port Hill, P.E.I., yesterday. He was eighty-seven years old. Senator Yeo was born at Port Hill in 1837. For years past he was the oldest man in the Senate of Canada. He had a distinguished career both in the local arena and at Ottawa, where he represented his county in the House of Commons and later in the Senate. He was a man of sterling character and great natural ability and was held in high esteem by the Liberal leaders at Ottawa, who consulted him on the occasion of most of the political moves in the past half-century.

He was a man of considerable wealth. In the early days he took an active part in Masonry and was the first grand master for Prince Edward Island.

He was appointed a Senator November 19, 1898. Station Was Burned

John Yeo, who was a Liberal, was summoned to the Senate of Canada in 1898 as one of the four members of the Upper House from Prince Ed-ward Island. From 1858 to 1891 he

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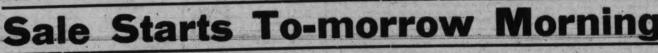
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Every Pair of Shoes in This Great Stock-LOCKHEART IS HERE!

\$6.58

White soles; size 8 only. Exactly Half Price. Pair 3 Bucks

\$10.00 Regular Men's Brogue O x f o r d s, \$4.95 Pair Made over an Eng-lish style last, real Goodyear welts, double soles and shanks; all sizes. Pair, Sale Snap,

Barrels of Shoes! Barrels of Shoes! See Windows To-day-Lockheart, the Sales Wizard, is Here-NOW!!

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No C.O.D. Orders unless with other goods Laurel Brand Pure Logan Jam (made | Nice Sultana Raisins, lb. 10¢

bex \$2.25 Pacific Milk, 5 small tins..... 286 | Boneless Club Steaks, very tender

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Music

Brunswick \$135

\$10 Cash and \$10 Per Month

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641 YATES STREET

Our Wellington Lump Coal Lasts Longer

Largest Nut Coal in the City.

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We have a fine assortment of English and Canadian makes. Our Motto: Highest Quality, Promp Service, Fair Prices JAS, McMARTIN Metropolis Bidg., Yates Street Phone 1278

LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS Spotless and Clean

Fine Table Linen, immaculate in its cleanliness, is the crowning feature of the Christmas spread. Besides the laundering of linens is a particular job. Our immense steam flat-work ironers, just at the right heat, put a beautiful finish on the pieces without burning or scorching.

SKILLED LAUNDRY WORK-

ERS ARE AT YOUR SERVICE

New Method

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1015-17 North Park St. Phone 2300

FOOTWEAR GIFTS See the Christmas Display

MUTRIE & SON'S

PLUFF RUGS No matter how old and threadbare our earpets may be, we can reweave them into attractive and durable new rugs at a nominal price.

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THOUSANDS OF KIDDIES

Children of City Guests of David Spencer Limited at Royal Victoria Saturday for Special Production.

Children of Children of Children Schrift Spearer Limited as a management of the Children of Shares and Shares





PERSONAL SOCIAL AND

At its December recital on Wednesday afternoon, the members of the Ladies' Musical Club will be given an opportunity of offering suggestions as to ways and means for improving the work of the club. The various committees will report, the reports to be followed by open discussion in which suggestions from the members towards the strengthening of the club will be welcomed. The recital is to be of a Christmas nature and the Programme in detail follows:

Carols by members of the First Presbyterian Church choir, directed by Mr. Jackson Hanby; (a) "Another Holling Year is Past," (b) "Angels From the Realms of Glory,"—J. H. Maunders; (c) "Good King Wencelss,"—Traditional. "The Dawn."—Pearl J. Curran, (b) "The Slumber Song"—A. Gretchaminoff, Mrs. S. T. Schl, Mrs. C. C. Warn at the plano. Carol. "Ring Out Wild Bells,"—P. E. Fletcher, (a) "Scotch Poem,"—McDowell; (b) "Concert Study."—Lisst, Miss Rita Ormiston. (a) "Caim as the Night,"—Carl Bohn; (b) "Thoughts Have Wings,"—Liss Lehmann, Mrs. H. F. Lasenby, Mrs. Warn at the plano. Carola—(a) "We Three Kings of Orient Are," (b) "What Child is This,"—Traditional; (c) "Silent Night,"—Haydn. Reports of committees and informal discussion. God Save the King.



MORE 10th ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS

Save To-morrow on Your Xmas Gifts

Anniversary Sale prices on beautiful Lingerie. No other store has such values to offer. Every item is an appropriate gift.



.98 any one of these wonderful bargains

Flowered Crepe Nightgowns—silk picot edged—dainty bows—

Envelope Chemises and Step-ins of imported twisted voiles, beautifully trimmed with Val and Venetian lace. As dainty as Crepe de Chine - - only \$1.98 Other bargains in Princess Slips, Bloomers, Camisoles and Vests at prices equally as extraordinary.



Come Early To-morrow and get the best selection



Step-ins of French Nainsook, fancy lace edging, hand embroidered, all shades . \$2.98
Our famous striped Satinette Princess Slips, full cut, perfect fit. These launder well . \$2.98
Chemises of Nainsook in pretty, pastel shades, lace trimmed and hemstitched . \$2.98
Nightgowns of rich Bridal Linen, cap sleeves, lace trimmed, cut to fit . \$2.98
Chemises of Nainsook with black velvet ribbon straps. Venetian embroidery, great values . \$2.98
Italian Silk Chemises in all new shades, lace trimmed, shirred at sides for perfect fitting . \$2.98

Chemises of heavy Crepe-de-chine, profusity trimmed with delicate hand-made lace shoulder straps and lace edged at bottom - \$4.98 Silk Tricotine Vests with crepe-de-chine straps



707 Yates Street

Time Is Fleeting, Do Your Gift Buying

DECEMBER

16 4 18 19 20

22 23 24 Only 71/2 Shopping

Days to Christmas SHOP NOW

Children's Gift Slippers in **Holly Boxes**

Fine Felt Slippers \$1.00
Of fine felt with back ground of blue in
Teddy bear pattern, with instep strap
with felt and leather outer soles.
Comfy and warm; sizes \$ to 2. Price, ine Art Velvet Slippers, \$1.15 and \$1.25
In red apple pattern with instep strap and soft padded innersoles, flexible leather soles, on a Nature shape last.

Sizes 6 to 10. Price, per pair ...\$1.15
Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair ...\$1.25

Fine Felt Slippers, \$1.15 and \$1.25
In the instep strap style with fleeced In the instep strap strap with recent lined innersoles; so comfy, and warm. These slippers have the flexible leather soles. Selection of colors of cherry, blue and fawn.

Sizes 5 to 10. Price, per pair ...\$1.15

Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair ...\$1.25

—Main Floor

Christmas Groceries and Delicacies

Sylmar Brand Medium Ripe Olives, large Banquet Queen Club House Olives, 21-oz.

per jar 65¢ Curtis Garnishola Pimentos, per jar 30¢ Sylmar Pimento Cups, per jar75¢ Dessaux Fils Genuine Wine Vinegar, per bottle .45¢
Crosse and Blackwells French Capers, per
bottle, 20¢ and .30¢
Eagle Brand Mexican Piquins, per
bottle .30¢

Premier Mint Sauce, per bottle Crosse and Blackwell's Genuine Nepaul
Pepper, per bottle, 20¢ and ... 28¢
McIllhenny's Tabasco Sauce, bottle, 40¢ IMPORTED FRENCH VEGETABLES

Patrico Brand French Peas, extra fin Patrice Brand French Peas, tres fir ity, large tin 40¢
Imported French Mushrooms, choice quality, large tin 45¢
Brillat Brand Macedoines de Legumes, extra fine, per tin 45¢ CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

CHRISTMAS CARLS And Bowls, in bowls, Bodley's Christmas Puddings, in bowls, 60¢ Bodley's Christmas Puddings, in bo

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS Orders are now being booked for Turkeys and Christmas Poultry; de-livery when desired at lowest possible

Tuesday Morning Special 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts 150 Baskets of Turkish Figs at 27c

Basket

Only 71/2 more shopping days to Christmas and still there are gift lists far from completion. How about yours? Why not plan on having a whole day's shopping at this Store, where you will find gift choosing easy and pleasant, where fascinating displays are conveniently arranged on every floor. Come in the morning. Stay and enjoy our Special Luncheon and continue your shopping in the afternoon.

Three Special Bargains in Fur-trimmed Coats

Values to \$22.50 for \$14.95

These are made from fine quality blanket cloth and velour. Some with full fur or banded fur collars, in wrapover style, fastened with one button. Others are tailored with loose back and mannish collar and sleeves. Come in shades of brown, taupe, fawn, grey and navy. Sizes 16 to 40. Special Price, each

\$14.95

Values to \$25.00, for \$16.95 Fashionable Coats in all wool velour and cut velour. New styles with side fastenings and collars of beaverine fur. with trimmings of cable stitching or embroidery. Also tailored coats with trench pleat back and Ragian sleeves and leather buttons

In shades of brown, grey, beaver, sand, navy and taupe; sizes 16 to 40. Special Price,

\$16.95

Values to \$35.00, for \$22.95

Fine Quality Velour and Cut Velour Coats, with large fur col-lar, and cuffs. Some show bands of embroidery on skirt and sleeves, others are trimmed with pin tucks, pleats, buttons and handsome braiding. Shown in new shades of reindeer, sage, slate, seal, taupe and fawn. Lined throughout with good wearing sateen; sizes 16 to 42. good wearing sateen; sizes 16 to 42. \$22.95

New French Lingerie

For Christmas Giving



Charming Nightgowns Of fine French nainsook, beautifully embroidered in a number of pretty designs; white only. Prices, \$4.95.

French Corset Covers

Men's Christmas Neckwear, Suspenders and **Garter Sets**

Men's Pure Silk Cravats





and garters to match; in blue, grey or helio shades. All in Christmas boxes Price, per set\$1.50

The Wonder Toy of the Age

To-morrow we are making a special feature of Meccano in our Toy Town and a practical demonstration with working models will be given by an expert in the Department. Real engineering in miniature constructions can be made; cranes, clocks that keep time, motor cars with three-speed gears, boxes and differentials. See the Eiffel Tower, with automatic elevator and the model of Johnson Street

Bridge, with perfectly balanced counterweights. Start them young and add as they grow. No. 0 Meccano Set: price ..\$2.00 No. 1 Meccano Set; price ..\$3.00 No. 2 Meccano Set; price .. \$6.00 No. 3 Meccano Set; price .. \$9.00 No. 4 Meccano Set; price, \$15.00 No. 5 Meccano Set; price, \$20.00 No. 6 Meccano Set: price, \$37.50

Accessory Outfits
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Al, Makes 1 Model into 2. 83.00 at 3A. Makes 3 Model into 4. Priced 86.00 Clockwork Motors
Price, each\$3.00

Hammered Copper Goods Clearing at Half Price

-Lower Main Floor

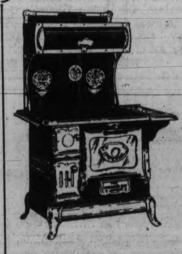
Worth While Christmas Gifts, in-

Stamped Novelties for Christmas Giving

Clark's Strand Cotton

-Mezzanine Floor

JUST RECEIVED-A NEW SHIPMENT OF



IMPERIAL RANGES

\$5.90 Puts One Into Your Home Now

Why not have it fixed in your home before Christmas and so be sure opened up another lot of 16-inch Oven Ranges with plain and tile backs; fitted with polished steel top, graduated oven damper, high warming closet, white enamel door fitted with thermometer, nickel plated trimmings. Positively the best range value on the Market to-day. Plain Back Range

Tile Back Range, \$10.00 extra. Add \$5.00 to above prices if required with water fronts.

10% Cash—Balance In Nine Monthly Amounts
—Lower Main Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Drug Department

Ebony Military Brushes, pair, \$5.50 Erasmic Perfumes one-third off. Dubarry Perfumes, per oz. ... \$2.00 Piver's Perfume, original bottles,



Gift Handkerchiefs in Great Variety



Women's Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs Plain and embroidered; three in

a box. Price, per box of 3, 35¢. 39¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

Women's White Lawn
Handkerchiefs
With white embroidered design
in corner; three in a box. Price,
per box of 3, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00
and \$1.25

three in a box. Price, per box of 3, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

of 3, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Hand Embroidered Linen

Handkerchiefe

In shades of blue, orange and
mauve, trimmed with net edge.

Price, each, 35¢ and ... 50¢

Creps de Chine Handkerchiefs

Plain colors with scalloped edge,
in Oriental shades. Price, each,
35¢, 59¢, 65¢, \$1.50 and

Children's Colored Lawn

Handkerchiefs

Children's Colored Lawn
Handkerchiefs
With worked figure in corner.
Price, 3 for
Children's White Lawn
Handkerchiefs
With colored printed figure in corner and colored border.
Price, 2 for
Children's White Lawn
Handkerchiefs
With scalloped border, embroidered in white. Two in a box.
Price, per box
Main Floor

Women's Gift Hosiery in Special Holly Boxes



Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$4.50

Full fashioned, made of heavy

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.35 With ribbed tops, wearing parts well reinforced. Come in black, white, grey, sand, beige, brown, cork and honeydew; sizes 81/2 to 10. Price, per pair\$1.35

English Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.79 In 4-1 rib, with wide hem tops and reinforced feet; shades are brown, sand, seal, silver, taupe, grey; also black and white; sizes 81/2 to 10. Price, per pair, \$1.79

"Imperial" Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$2.00

With plain or ribbed tops, double feet, in black, white, camel, suede, Beaver, log cabin, sand, rose, taupe, rosewood, grey, nude and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair\$2.00 -Main Floor

Say It With Gloves

Here are four special Glove values, which we can confidently recommend. Choose a pair of these and you'll surely please her. French Kid Gloves, \$1.95

Regulation wrist, embroidered Gl

points and oversewn seams; come in grey, beaver, tan, black and

"Empress" French Kid
Gloves, \$3.00
Two dome fasteners, heavy embroidered points, and contrasting
welt at wrist: pique sewn seams,
in beaver, mode, log cabin, brown,
grey, black and white; sizes 5½
to 7½. Price, per pair ...\$3.00

Santa Claus at Home Every Day

Each morning from 10 to 12, and each afternoon from 3 to 5, Santa is at home to the children in his wonderful Igloo house in Toy Town. He wants everybody to come to see him, the more the merrier, he says.



Tuesday Morning Specials

On sale from 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantities last. No phone or C.O.D. orders please.

Underskirts, Values to \$1.39 for 79c

In this group are pretty floral taffetine skirts, with accordion-pleated flounce, Come in black with floral design, in rose or blue; others in self colors of green, purple, navy blue and black. Also strong quality moire tunder-skirts in all the popular shades. Morning Special, each 75¢

Children's Felt Slippers, 59c

Men's Fancy Knit Ties 49c Each

Hosts of the Smartest Knit Ties for men and boys in a great variety of shades and stripes. A tie that will hold its shape and wear well.

Men's Motor Gauntlets

Fancy Turkish Towels

High-grade Turkish Towels of a splendid English make, in rose stripe effects. Size 22x46. Regu-lar \$1.25. Morning Special. . 79¢ —Main Floor

25 Bedspreads

Grey Flannelette Blankets

\$2.69 Per Pair

Donble Bed Size Blankets, made from thick, soft lofty yarns and finished with blue or pink borders. In grey only. Morning. Special, per pair\$2.69

No Phone Orders, Please Crystal Glass Goblets

Regular \$8.25, for \$5.00 Dozen You will need them during the fea-tive season. Beautiful Clear Glass Goblets that sell regularly **Two Morning Specials**

at the Drug Counter Houbigant's Face Powder; regular

Cigar Special

"Adventurers of England" Cigars;
a mild, satisfying smoke. Box
of 25.

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PRINCESS MAY BE

Princess Kathleen Expected to Relieve Victoria on the Triangular Run

When the new Canadian Pa-cific Coast steamship Princess Kathleen arrives here in February, she will replace the Princess Victoria on the triangular run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, according to Vancouver reports. This morning Capt. C. D. Neroutses, acting manager of he B.C. Coast Service, was in

the B.C. Coast Service, was in Vancouver, and consequently could not officially confirm the report, but it is understood here that the change is to be made in order that the Princess Victoria, at present operating on the triangular run, may be renovated.

Ever since 1903 the Princess Victoria has been running in the coastal service, and she has given satisfaction as the fastest ship in the Canadian Pacific coast fleet. But now her owners contemplate a thorough overhaul for the vessel and the dismantling of her-upper deck housing. A complete new top will then be given the ship, providing greater and better accommodation for passengers when the vessel is on the night run

etter accommodation for passengers when the vessel is on the night run etween Victoria and Vancouver.

New and spacious staterooms will be built and a large, comfortable solial hall will be provided, along more modern lines than those which the ressel previously boasted. This accommodation will be made possible by flanging the hull, giving wider deck space.

It is understand, the dispatch from Vancouver points out further, that the Princess Royal, a steamship built on this coast, will be sold. The Prin-cess Royal was launched in 1907, and is, consequently four years the junior of the Princess Victoria. usteamfwy hrd cmf shrd cmfwypj

Bringing another

Pacific.
Besides the silk the vessel carries the usual oriental cargo of general freight, comprising oranges, vegetable oil, porcelain, rattan and toys.
There are four steerage passengers on board the ship for Victoria, and nine passengers, including one first class, for Seattle.

In addition to her other freight she carries forty-five bags of mail for Victoria, and ten-bags for aircraft delivery to the Mainland.

WORLD CRUISE TO

Valuable Publicity Given City Through Folders and Actual **Visits**

As an example of the valuable publicity which the city of Victoria receives from the Canadian Pacific world tours, which, by the way, are increasing steadily in popularity, an extract from the folder "Canadian Pacific Cruises" speaks for itself. "Victoria is the largest city of beautiful Vancouver Island and the capital of British Columbia. There is an enticing welcome to the traveler entering its harbor—the blue-tinted Sooke Hills, the Little Saanich Mountain, and the snow-capped Olympic Mountains—on—the—mainland. The square inner harbor has a foreground of beautiful trees, shrubs and flower gardens, and the Parliament Buildings rising from the lawns on the right, the Boston ivy-covered Empres Hotel right ahead, the city at the left and the old cathedral on the hill above. "Victoria is the "Evergreen City"

the left and the old cathedral on the hill above.

"Victoria is the "Evergreen City" of Canada—a city of flowers, trim boulevards and delightful parks."

The Empress of France, as a part of her itinerary on her forthcoming cruise, will stop here on May 2, and in the evening of that day the passengers will enjoy a ball at the Empress Hotel, following a sight-seeing tour of the city. The big ship leaves Victoria for the mainland, to make a flying call there, on May 3, at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Auto Driver Hurt When His Car Jumps

Houston, Texas, Dec. 15.—"Wild Bill" Wade, professional automobile race driver, was seriously injured here yesterday in a race when his machine jumped the embankment at the speedway, and crashed into several parked automobiles, turned over and burst into flames. At the hospital it was said his condition is

BASIS OF AUSTRALIAN

Melbourne, Dec. 15 (Canadian ress cable via Reuter's) The sestion of the settlement Saturday fternoon of the waterside strike which affected the principal tocks in Australia, is an agreement that the Sydney ex-service nen's bureau be abolished not ter than February 28 next. The embers of the bureau, or those who registered with it for embers of the bureau, or those who registered with it for emboyment will be allowed to join the Waterside Workers' Federation with full union benefits and all orders and awards of the roitration court which investing companies must be obeyed in pirit and to the letter.

In the event of future disputes here shall be no stoppage of rork or sympathetic strikes until decision has been taken by a reperly constituted body. rne, Dec. 15 (Canadia)

LOCAL PLANT BUSY

Tatjana Will be Finished Near Christmas, Officials State To-day

The Victoris Machinery Depot finished work on the two whalers. Green and Brown, this morning, and were making preparation to haul the steamship Gray out on the marine ways. The Gray, which has recently been overhauled and put in the best of repair, will have a new propeller when she again slips into the water. It was stated by officials at the V.M.D. plant this morning that other whalers would in all probability be taken out on the marine railway as soon as the work on the Gray was completed. This work will take approximately two days, it was thought, and the whalers would then take their turns upon the slip.

Regarding the work on the steamship Tatjana at the Esquimait drydock now, where two gangs of menwork sixteen hours a day endeavoring to finish the repairs on the ship, officials said this morning that the vessel would be floated again before Christmas.

"There is every liklihood that the

WORK SOON FINISHES

Arizona Maru Due Here
December 20 With 100
Tons For Discharge

On December 29, the Arizona Maru will arrive here in service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, with a valuable cargo of silk and a large consignment of freight for Victoria. The vessel is expected to dock on Saturday of this week, although weather is reported heavy on the Pacific at the present time. The vessel left Yokohama on December 8.

The Arizona has carried a tremendous amount of silk this year, and is expected to be one of the highest ships on the list in the race for honors in silk transportation across the Pacific.

Besides the silk the vessel carries

SHIPS HINDERED

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

From Vancouver
Princess Adelaide arrive daily at

Princess Adelaide leaves daily at

And D.M.
Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.
From Scattle
Princess Victoria arrives daily at

1.15 p.m.
Sol Duc arrives daily, except Sundays, at 9 a.m.
For Port Alice
Princess Maquinna leaves on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11

For Alaska
Princess Mary leaves for Northern ports December 13 and 27. After this date she will make two sailings monthly.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian left Victoria for United

Canadian Importer due Victoria
Canadian Inventor due Victoria
December 29.
Canadian Planter left Victoria for
Anntipodes.
Canadian Prospector left Port Alberni for Boston November 15.
Canadian Scottish arrived St. John.
Canadian Skitrmisher left Glasgow
for Victoria.
Canadian Winner arrived Yokohama December 4.

Canadian Winner arrived 1080-hama December 4. Canadian Coaster at Vancouver. Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls December 2. Canadian Rover left San Pedro December 10.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean

Swansea.

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Plymouth December 2.

Canadian British is in the Atlantic service, consequently there is no regular schedule of her movements

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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BRINGS BIG MAIL

London, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press cable)—The Royal Mail steamer Ohio has left Southamp-ton carrying an enormous Christ-mas mail for Canada, consisting of 6,000 bags, representing nearly 700 tons

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

Estevan — Cloudy; northwest esh; bar, 29.60; temp. 30; sea modstrong; bar. 29.65; temp. 32; sec rough. Cape Lazo — Clear; northwest light; bar. 29.70; temp. 26; sec recently.

Alert light:
smooth.
Bull Harbor-Overca.
Bull strong; bar. 29.85; temp. 22;
rough.
Dead Tree Point-Snow; strong.
hwest; bar. 30.10; temp. 9; sea

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—HALLGYA, Yokohama for Vancouver, 1,416 miles from Vancouver, KUREHA MARU, bound Port Al-berni, 410 miles from Estevan.

THROUGH ICY WATER

GRAIN FLEET FREE

Junkirk, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Capt. H. W. rnke of Cleveland and his crew of Dunkirk fishermen are safe, after ring been lost aboard the fishing tug lene with no fuel and little provins for nearly three days in a Lake is after.

TO THE GATEWAY PORTS OF THE WORLD

Through a Floral Paradise!

The Dutch East Indies—quaint and luxuriant—gardens and jungles—where tall trees blossom—where weird native dances, curious handicrafts and beautiful batik work will fascinate you.

And then away you go to the Philippines and other

Round the World

14th—27 ports of call—53 days shore explorations.

CAR LOADINGS

Caronia at Liverpool from New York.
Montclair at Liverpool from St. John.
Regina at Glasgow from Halifax.
Welshman at Halifax from Liverpool.
Carmania at Halifax from New York.
Doric at Halifax from Liverpool.
Canada at Halifax from Portland.
Digby at Halifax from Liverpool.
Kandahar at Halifax from Calcutta.

TOOK LINE ASHORE

Daring Seaman Braves Winter Storm and Saves Crew of Vessel

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TO EUROPE

Jan 14-From New York

Read the Advertisements THEY SAVE YOUR TIME

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H. S. HOWARD, Agent

For all other points write or phone UNION SS. CO. OF S.C. LIMITED Tel. 1925
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The CONTINENTAL LIMITED

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IT'S ALL BUNK—To Judge a Present by The Price It Costs the Giver!



Thousands of Beautiful and Sensible Christmas Gifts of Manufacturers' Samples at Wholesale Prices



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Large Assorted Lot of Manufacturers' Samples COME AND BUY YOUR TOYS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

TOYS! TOYS!

Men's Genuine
Dongola Kid Pullman Slippers, real
turned soles, by
one of the best
Canadian manufacturers You can one of the best Canadian manufacturers You can twist or turn the silppers into a ball, which proves beyond doubt the high quality of same. Regular price

prices in Boys' Jerseys, you will wonder if we get them honestly. All wool, in neat sporty styles and assorted colors. All sizes.

Ladies' Smart Strap Pumps, in black, tan or patent. All new styles, with medium heels. To say the least, they are wenderful bargains. Sizes 2½ to 6. Regular price \$1 08

Speaking of our Men's Sweaters reminds us of the story of a business man who, suffering from a lack of money and experience, went to his bankers and asked for an overdraft. The con-versation went something like this:

TOYS!

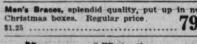
Business Man: "Say, Mr. Manager, I want an overdraft." Manager: "Oh, you do, do you; and how much would you want?"

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issue to Joseph Maddigan of 1019 South gate Street for an alteration at th

Many of the city schools are pre-aring closing exercises for the hristmas closing, which will take lace next Friday.

A large consignment of English mail arrived at the post office yes-erday. The shipment consisted of wenty bags of papers and 129 bags of parcel post.

Necessary details were concluded o-day for the new aldermen-elect, L. Mara and M. P. Blair, to take heir seats as aldermen at the coun-il meeting this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the district members of the British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association will be held to-day at 8 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A.

Mayor-elect J. Carl Pendray left for a holiday to-day. On his return he will accept the invitation of Mayor Hayward to introduce him to the various civic department heads prior to taking office.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has received an inquiry from Rev. C. Mainwaring, of Petaluma, Cal., asking for information about a country home near to Victoria; con-venient for fishing.

Expressions of appreciation of the courtesy of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in making presidents of Islands boards of trade ex-officion honorary members of the board of directors were contained in letters read at the directors' meeting to-day.

On his way south Leslie H. Boyd, K.C., chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, who has been looking into western grain shipments, passed through Victoria yesterday. He only spent an hour in the city, proceeding south by the Seattle steamer.

A successful recital took place on Friday, by the pupils of Miss Ozilda Goyette at her home at Royal Oak, after which refreshments were served. Before an interesting audience of parents and friends, the following took part in an excellent programme: Dorothy Blair, Ozilda McIntosh, Sarah Banfield, Jessie Morrison, Shirley Maynard, Alice Blanco, Violet Tivy, Albert Blair, and Miss Goyette.

City Solicitor Pringle has asked the municipal committee of the Leg-islature to incorporate a general clause in the Municipal Act to pro-vide for superannuation of municipal officials, other than police and fire-men, for whom provision aiready ex-ists. This is in keeping with the de-cision of the City Council last Mon-day.

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THE MAGIC RING

BREAD JUMPS CENT

Lieut.-Col. Cosgrove Will Succeed Dr. J. W. Ross in China

Addresses Director of Cham-Luncheon To-day

A believer in the development of trade with China, Lt.-Col. L. M. Cosgrove, the new Canadian trade commissioner to China, addressed the Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon, to point out the opportunities for expansion of British Columbia's business with the Orient. Col. Cosgrove, who, as assistant trade commissioner in the 6id Country, has taken an active part in organizing the splendid exhibit of Canadian products at the Wembley Exhibition, is now on his way to Shanghai, to take over the post of Canadian trade commissioner in succession to Dr. J. W. Ross. The latter has recently retired, and reached here on his way home last week. Col. Cosgrove was introduced to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day by B. C. Nicholas. It was satisfactory to know, he said, that Col. Cosgrove appreciated the development of British Columbia in regard to transpacific trade.

A FRIEND TO THE WEST

Life Underwriters Protest Transfer of Insurance Department to Vancouver

The Vancouver Life Underwriters'
Association will energetically protest to Attorney General Manson against any removal of the Provincial Insurance Department office and staff from Victoria to Vancouver.
Rumors to the effect that the removal has definitely been decided upon were further supported by a letter of appeal from Secretary F. F. Fatt of the Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association, who stated that Superintendent J. P. Dougherty had been interviewed but refused to affirm or deny the reports of pending removal.

On motion of K. Ferguson, the Life Underwriters passed a motion urging Attorney General Manson to reconsider any removal decision.

SELLING STEWART

STOCK

Recent advances in the price of flour was the reason ascribed for the advance in the price of bread retail this morning to local consumers. The eighteen-ounce loaf rose from nine cents to ten cents straight. Wheat, now \$1.75 will go to \$2, according to H. Amphiett, who cited to-day the advance in flour prices as the reason for the additional cost of the eighteen-ounce loaf.

gas boat Liliums in Canadian waters this Summer. Incidentally the only two cases of hi-jacking drawn to the attention of the Provincial Police have both reached the stage were ex-tradition is sought for the men sus-pected of the crimes.

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FORMER MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE DEAD

Late R. D. Hall Was Victoria Resident For Many Years

next month, the other selections were: J. Moore, secretary; George Dyson, treasurer, and W. E. McIntyre and J. Sherritt as executive committee.

President Ross described the past year as marked by good comradeship, with many pleasant social events, and marked by the largest membership of three years past.

HUNDREDS SEEK

Unemployed Situation is Engaging Considerable At-

The unemployment situation is engaling a great deal of attention at the City Hall, in view of the failure to find work for several hundred persons who have registered, and whom the city cannot absorb in public works, owing to money shortage.

It is hoped that a start will be made by the Provincial Government in connection with the road on the industrial reserve, which Mayor Hayward says Hon. W. H. Sutherland has promised to have done by day labor as, soon as the necessary appropriations have passed the Legislature. Meanwhile the unemployed are theratening to make another appeal at the Parliament Buildings, because the condition of many of them is very serious.

The City Council will probably be asked to yet some additional money, as the works authorised do not begin to absorb the available labor, and many of the men are insistent that something should be done, and at once.

Buy Something Made by the Boys This Christman

Was Unable to Speak

President Sick and

Gyro International

Arrangements had been made for Rowe Holland of Vancouver, international president of the Gyro Club, to address the local Gyro Club at its luncheon to-day.

Mr. Holland came over from Vancouver but was taken ill at the Empress Hotel this morning and was unable to attend. The Gyros had invited the presidents of the other service clubs to hear their international president speak and disappointment was expressed at the inability of Mr. Holland to appear.

Gyro Clem Davies filled in the breach and gave a brief offline of the aims and objects of the Gyro Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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LOST WALLET

On Saturday a returned man lost a ocketbook containing discharge certicates and three \$20 bills together with private papers.

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Sheiks' Defence **Proves Too Tough** For Victoria Pets

Cougars Suffer First Reverse of Season at Saskatoon's **Pocket Arena**

Cougars Missed Halderson Who Was Not in Uniform; Sheiks Lead; Esks Win

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Edmonton	3	2	1	9	10	4
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Regina	2	0	2	2	10	- 0

him this morning reading as follows:

"Our boys failed to retain the standard of play which featured their work in Winnipeg and Saskatoon won because they were the best club on the night's play. Frederickson showed brilliant form, his best in two years. Holmes was reliable. All others played only fair. Halderson still on injured list and Meeking played on his nerve. Boys expect to do better Menday night in Edmonton."

To-night's game in the W.C. H.L. are as follows:
Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton.

vancouver vs. Regina, at Re-

Special to The Times Special to The Times
Saskatoon, Sask, Dec. 15.—Systematic defensive work, together with
the taking advantage of their opponents' mistakes, gave the Saskatoon Shelks a 4-1 victory over the
Victoria Cougars at the Area Saturday night. The win gives Saskatoon a clear claim to first place in
the Western Canadian Hookey
League, with no defeats in three
starts.

arts. Saturday night's game was a battle Saturday night's game was a battle between the only remaining unbeaten teams in the League, and the Shelks emerged victorious. Fine-blocking on the defence and great back checking by the forwards took a lot of the steam from the Victoria thrusts, and after "Newsy" Lalonde put the locals a head toward the middle of the first period, the Cougars were unable to show anything until the third period, when they made a great impression on the offensive.

made a great impression on the of-fensive.

At the start of the closing twenty minutes and for the final three min-utes of the period the Caugars in-jected pepper into the attack. They brought the fans to their feet with many fine efforts, but the only suc-cessful one was that of Meeking, who flipped a loose puck past Haines-worth. That last period produced the best bockey of the evening, with the Sheiks staving off the attacks di-rected at their goal by the Coast clubbers.

HOLMES WAS BRILLIANT

HOLMES WAS BRILLIANT

Hap Holmes, in goal, was the bright light for Victoria. He turned aside fifty-two drives directed at his cage. He did not fail throughout the entife game, and not a soft shot got past him. Harry Meeking was the best of the forwards. He was in nearly every play and was a danger-pus man when in possession of the Duck. Frank Frederickson showed lashes of his real form. The Victoria team missed the services of Sim Halderson, elongated defence nan, who did not appear in uniform wing to injuries received in the two

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PLAYS GREAT GAME



Bennett Hill Wins Race and Shatters Record by Milton

Culver City, Calif., Dec. 15.—
Bennett Hill, driving his car at an average speed of 125.9 miles an hour, won the 250 mile race under the guspices of the American Automobile Association here yesterday afternoon, negotiating the distance in one hour, 58 minutes, 183.5 seconds.
Harry Hartz was second, Tommy Milton, third, Fred Comer fourth and William Shattuck, fifth.
Hill shattered the 250-mile average 118.17 miles, made by Tommy Milton at Charlotte, N.C., last year.

TIE PARKDALE CLUB Montreal, Dec. 15. — Victorias marked the occasion of their fiftleth anniversary by playing a two-all the game with the celebrated Parkdale Canoe Club hockey team of Toronto here Saturday in an exhibition game.

Cook, 14.35; 3, Saskatoon, W. Cook, from Lalonde, 30.

Third period—4, Victoria, Meeking, 4.35; 5, Saskatoon, Scott, from Cam-eron, 13.25.

PENALTIES

First period—Lalonde, Cameron, Meeking. Segond period—Fraser. Third period—Loughlin.

MISSED NOTHING

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Calgary, Dec. 15.—In a game of hockey it pays to be alert and on the job every minute. Take advantage of the other team's mistakes and you never can tall what will happen. No better example of this can be cited than the one offered at the Arena Saturday night, when several of the Tigers stood aside and watched Joe McCormick skate a distance of fitteen feet to pick up a loose puck that had been left by Briden and drive it out of the vision of Goalkeeper Winkler and into the net.

This goal, notched forty-seven seconds after the commencement of the final period, broke the tie that had existed after two periods, and eventually gave the Edmonton Eskimos a 3 to 2 triumph over Calgary Tigers in the opening game of the Western Canada League here this Winter. Incidentally the goal spoiled the inauguration ceremonies for 4,300 local enthusiasts, who did not look for a setback, following Calgary's victory over the Eskimos in the capital city only a few nights previous.

TIGERS IN LEAD

While the ice was fast during the initial period, the Tigers stepped out

Holmes easily. The Congar custod-an robbed Bill many times of bet-er goals than those Bill put past im. All the same, those two goals gave folmes no chance, for they were rom fairly close range. Cook's ushes were a big feature of the Sas-

same stamina, while the Eskimos improved and when McCormick finally notched a counter this gave the McKenzie clan a new lease of life and they worked hard enough to tie it up and later clinch the decision.

Crawford, the veteran of the game. Dutton and Winkler, were the pick of the locals, the former playing his best game in Calgary. McCormick was the hero for the Eskimos. Hobin, who replaced Stewart, the former Brandon amateur, was unbeatable after the first period. Trapp and Simpson also excelled.

McCormick's penalty shot in the first period was saved by Winkler.

A shot from the blue line by Dutton as he crossed in front of the defence gave Tigers their first goal. A shot from a difficult angle by Crawford was responsible for the second. McCormick's first goal was by a hard shot from the side, the puck going into the corner of the net. Simpson bounced the puck a foot out from Winkler and it cut in to tie the score.

THE LINE-UP

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THE LINE-UP
Edmonton. Goal. Winkler
Simpson Defence. Dutton
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McCormick Wilson
Briden Crawford
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Referee—Mickey Ion.

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Willows To-night

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8.30 p.m.—Rockland Academy vs.
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Hamilton's Streak Is Finally Halted By Fast Canadiens

Tigers Could Not Make it Five Straight and Frenchmen Level With Them

Montreal's English-speaking Team Slips Over Close Win on Toronto Pats

N.H.L. STANDING

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Hamilton's winning streak was haited at four straight games, the Tigers meeting their first defeat in the National Hockey League this season when they were beaten by the Canadiens here on Saturday night, 6-2. Six thousand saw the game.

Hamilton counted the first goal of the struggle early in the game, but after ten minutes of play they lost command, and in the two final periods were no match for the speedy aggressive Canadiens.

Seventeen penalties were handed out by the referee. Body checking was of the stiffest/sticks were carried high, cross-checking and tripping were mixed in with other minor tricks, both sides equally culpable.

Burch and the two Green brothers sparkled in the first period, and stood up well against the dashing play of the Canadian forwards, Morenz, Jolist and Billy Boucher, Burch plugged along doggedly throughout, but the two Greens found the going too heavy.

The Canadiens forwards early found the measure of Langlois and Randall. They had little difficulty in getting close on top of Forbes in the Tiger net and peppered him.

The line-up:

-Dr. O'Leary, Ottawa.

SUMMARY First period—1, Hamilton, Burch, 9.20; 2, Canadiens, Boucher, 1.10; 3, Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 10.00.
Second period—4, Caandiens, Coutu, 4.00; 5, Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 13.40.
Third period—6, Canadiens, Jollet, 1.20; 7, Canadiens, Morenz, 7.40; 3, Hamilton, Roach, 5.50.

PENALTIES

First period—"Red" Green, Joliat, Coutu, "Shorty" Green, Randall, Morens, Boucher, all two minute

GOOD-BYE, PHIL!



Taylor, Victoria's **Bright Pro Golfer Leaves For States**

Phil Taylor, Pro at Victoria Golf Club, Accepts Position With Portland Club

moval to the neighboring republic's enthusiastic golfing realm as a distinct loss. Although it is just a little less than four years since he left his native country. England, to try his luck in the new world, the all-round reputation which he has established for himself in this part of the continuent encouraged the hope that he would anchor here and continue to shed his golfing brilliance along the tortuous path which many budding Vardons are treading with such grim resolution...

But Phil Taylor is nothing if not intensely human, and he, like many experts before him, is responding to the invitation of the something which is reputed to knock but once. Opporting its reputed to knock but once. Opporting the latch Phil goes, as Jock Hutchinson and Jim Barnes, and a host of others have gone, to add to Uncle Sam's stock of brilliant golfers, A GOOD SPORTSMAN

Those who know Taylor, the man as well as the golfer, and know him of intimately, know him for a real good sport—unspoiled by conquest and generous in defeat. And as the stylist on tee and fairway, with a pivot and finish of rhythmic perfection, he will leave a pattern behind which the "dub" and "early eighty" golfer will the leave a pattern behind which the "dub" and "early eighty" golfer will the leave a pattern behind which the "dub" and "early eighty" golfer will the leave and th

Cleghorn, five minute major.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—St. Patricks lost to Montreal here on Saturday night by 3 to 1, and had no excuses to offer, either. The steady Montreal aggregation stuck closely to a five or six-man defence, and kept plugging along at a pace that was not thrilling, but nevertheless effective.

Montreal won the game in the last period when they scored two goals. Until the break-up it had been a close game, neither team having any marked advantage. Montreal got the first counter in the opening period when Headbent's low, swift shot fooled Rosch, but one minute later Dye went in alone to tie the score. From them until the last period it was nip and tuck.

Coach Eddie Gerard was highly is striving to break away from the despond of an average ninety-sight desired.

Oxford Oarsmen to Race Cambridge on Saturday, March 28

London, Dec. 15. (Canadian Press cable)—The data for next year's boat race, in which Ox-ford and Cambridge renew their struggle for rowing honors, has been set for Saturday, March 25. ULSTER UNITED WINS

Rep Ruggers Have **Good Hard Romping** On Muddy Ground

"A" Team Wins Game That Was Played With Thirteen Men Aside

Intermediate Games Pro duced Some Good Play on Saturday; Brentwood Win

Saturday's test rugby game between two sides gelected by the Victoria Rugby Union resulted in a win for the "A" squad, which included the rep forward line and a new back division. The "B" team, with the rep back division and a new collection of forwards, was only able to score one try, the final score being eight points to three.

Both sides were two men short, but they managed to plough along in the mud and had a fairly good afternoon's exercise. Some of the players who were not on the last rep team caught the eye of the selection committee and there may be changes in the personnel of the fitteen which will oppose 'Varsity here on Jan. 3.

Both tries for the "A" team were scored by Money, while Porteous' toe converted one of them. John Johnson scored the only try for the "Bees."

Feat Cardiff City, dropped to fourth place, while Bolton Wanderérs remain "as they were."

ATTENDANCES DROP

Attendances at league games dropped considerably and only 475,000 and spectators saw the contests.

Bury and Manchester City were the clubs that garnered full points way from home.

In the Second Division, Manchester United created a gap between themselves and Derby County, their near-selves and Derby County, their near-selves and Derby County, their near-selves and Derby County while the County were forced to a division of in action against each other. The Pensioners won two to nil. Clapton Orient trimmed Fulham handily by a trio of counters.

The 3-1 score of Southampton against Barnsley does not represent the game. Barnsley, even after they were three down, continued to plod along and eventually secured a taily.

sounded with each team having scored one try.

The teams were:
J.B.A.A. Goodacre; Kenny, Underwood, Campbell, Maclachlan; Walls, Clarke, O'Neill; Raybone, Buller, Cruickshanks, Eakett, Henderson, Locke and Dawson.

Normal School—Campbell; Dickson, Fitchett, Huxtable, Waugh; Martin, Routley; Brown, Martello, Gagnon, Thomas, Cameron, Horne, Tervo and Wilson.

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Notts County Now Back In Lead With Bromwich Albions

Sunderland Stands Third While Huddersfield Drops Back to Fourth Place

Aston Villa's Defeat by Preston Was Surprise in Saturday's O.C. Soccer.

London, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press Cable).—The defeat of Aston Villa by Preston North End on Saturday was one of the outstanding features of the league football.

Saturday's games were interesting and provided several upsats. Birmingham, for example, lost leadership of the league and were tumbled down to fifth place as a result of their defeat at the hands of Bury.

Notts County were restored to the top, but they are accompanied by West Bromwich, who are exactly equal to them in the aggregate of points, and also in goal average, so that honors are now even.

Sunderland is third only by virtue of their average in goals being smaller than that of the other two.

Huddersfield Town, unable to defeat Cardiff City, dropped to fourth place, while Bolton Wanderers remain "as they were."

MEAVIEST SCORING

The heaviest scoring was in the game between Wednesday and Portsmouth, in which the Wednesday to the standard team stacked up five goals to Portsmouth's two.

The sixth round of the qualifying cup saw league football in the junior divisions considerably interfered with. Ten goals all told gave the story of the Port Vale-Alfriton Town game, in which the former attained eight. Darlington defeated Reading by a single counter. Weymouth's draw against Bristol Rovers was one of the astounding upshots of the cup round.

Colwood Golfers Best Seamen and Win in Downpour

"A" and "B" Teams Play Singles But Decide to Call Off Four-ball Matches

Despite a heavy deluge vesterday morning the teams from the Colwood and Uplands golf clubs went out like sailors and played their singles according to schedule. In the afternoon, however, the golfers lost their sailor spirit and the four-ball matches were cancelled.

The "A" teams from the two clubs played at Colwood and the home team had an easy victory, the score being 38\(\frac{1}{2}\) points to 19\(\frac{1}{2}\). The "B" teams met at Uplands and the home team here was victorious, the final score being 32 to 28, which gave Colwood a lead in both matches of 15 points. The results of the "A" matches, with the Uplands players named first, were as follows:

A. V. Price \(\frac{1}{2}\), T. Thomas \(\frac{3}{2}\).

J. Savident \(\frac{3}{2}\), J. Graham-Graham 1.

R. T. Darcus (Capt.) \(\frac{1}{2}\), A. T. Goward \(\frac{3}{2}\).

W. Pemberton 21, J. N. Findlay 1.
A. M. D. Fairbairn 2, C. L. Mackenzie 23.
G. Pretty 1, F. Bryant 2.
H. Collings 0, W. Ellis 3.
P. Edmunds 11, J. E. B. Dixon 14.
C. Morrison 1, E. W. Ismay 2.
Q. Foulis 0, L. H. Hardle 2.
W. Haldane 2, J. H. Beatty 1.
R. Peachy 0, P. Criddle 2.
H. Hunnings 23, G. Wilkinson 4.
W. Falk 0, L. D. Rines 3.
D. M. Gordon 0, W. L. McIntosh 3.
W. A. R. Hadley 0, T. Lampman 3.
The results of the "B" matches, with the Uplands players named first, were as follow:
D. A. Macdonald 1, A. E. Haynes 2.
A. Sheret 1, T. C. S. Gallini 2.
A. Youngman 3, H. Ilneham 0.
W. W. Hall 1, R. H. Brenchley 2.
A. Lawrie 23, Dr. Garesche 1.
Capt. Wardler 2, Dr. Geo. Hall 1.
H. Potts 3, V. C. Martin 0.
L. Glazan 13, E. N. Horsey 13,
J. R. Hibberson 1, W. Catheart 21,
J. B. Shaw 0, B. R. Ciceri 3.
G. S. Carr 21, Judge Lampman 3.
R. I. Pocock 2, L. Rasmussen 1.
D. W. Campbell 11, A. Muir 13,
P. Austin 2, L. W. Slade 1,
A. Astaden 3, C. S. Whiting 23,
W. P. Unsworth 23, T. Matson 1.
L. A. Austin Leigh 3, Buchanan 0.
B. H. Aaronson 1, Geo. Straith 2,
A. C. Futcher 11, Alex. Straith 12,
J. Cameron 0, Dr. Haynes 3.

QUITS THE TRACK



Fidelis Squash Early Hopes of

S. BASKETBALL RESULTS Intermediate boys—First Presby-terian, 25; Congregationals, 8. Intermediate girls—Congregation-als, 5; Harmony, 4. Senior girls—Fidelis, 19; Christ Church 3.

Intermediate girls—Congregation—

Senior girls—Fidelis, 19; Christ
Church 3.

Before a crowded house the Fidelis senior girls tied up the league standing in the Sunday School Basketball series by overwhelming the Cathedral five at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night. The Christ Church made rather a weak showing compared to their recent fine victories against the Mets and Fidelis. Just as the game started Beth Campbell became posessed with a very lonesome feel-ling under the Christ Church basket, all the other inte players being down at the other end of the floor, when the ball suddenly rolled up the floor, she naturally picked it up and score did the server and leading to the floor when the ball suddenly rolled up the floor, she naturally picked it up and score did the floor and scored two close ones. Grace Wellburn also falled on a free shet. Florrie Gates finally succeeded in finding the basket on a streat shot which raised the hopes of the Cathedral fans considerably. The period ended 6-2 for Fidelis.

FIDELIS STEP OUT

prit and the four-ball matches were ancelled.

The "A" teams from the two clubs Inpette Months again opened next period, Beth Ca

Esquimalt Eleven Eliminates Wests From Cup Series

Defeated Greenshirts 2-1 on Saturday; Earn Right to **Enter Final Round**

United Services and Veterans Fought to One-all Draw in

Low scores and keen competition featured the semi-finals of the Combination Cup football series on Sat-urday. The surprise of the day was urday. The surprise of the day was
the eliminating from the series of the
Victoria Wests, by the fast -stepping
Esquimalt eleven, who handed the
greenshirts a 2-1 defeat at Beacon
Hill, in a fairly good game. At the
Royal Athletic the United Services
and Veterans battled the full ninety
minutes to a one-all draw. Large
crowds of fans decked the side lines
of both matches.

As a result of the dockyareders' win
they earn the right to meet the winner of the Vets-United Services'
match on Christmas Day in the final
game for the trophy. As the two
soldier elevens fought to a draw they
will be ordered to replay at an early
date.

At Beacon Hill the bists.

Early Hopes of
Cathedral Girls

B. C. Senior Champs Even up
Race by Overwhelming
Christ Church 19-3

Huge Crowd Watched Thrilling Tussle; Cathedral Girls

Huge Crowd Watched Thrilling Tussle; Cathedral Girls
Right Off Their Game

EVERYTHING IN THEIR FAVOR
With wind, slope and sun in their favor Esquimalt lodged a determined attack at the start of the match, and the only factor that saved the West, and the only factor that saved the West was the goal tending of Shandley. The green time and time again saving shots that were made more difficult by the strong wind. Esquimalt missed a fine chance to jump into the lead when they were awarded a penalty. John Watt drove a hard one at the goal, but Shandley fisted the ball out. Shandley saved another close one when the Esquimalt outside left. Tommy Watt slammed the ball at the goal, but Shandley cleared in fine style. EVERYTHING IN THEIR FAVOR

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ENJOYABLE SUCCESS

South Saanich W.I. Drew Many Patrons to Fair and

Councillor L. Hagan, in a happy little speech, opened the Christmas bazaar which had been arranged by the South Saanich Women's Institute on Friday afternoon in Temperance Hall. Tastefully decorated booths with the gay streamers gave a holiday appearance to the hall. Tho needlework booth in charge of Mrs. Amey and Mrs. Michell and the fancy work booth with Miss McNally and Miss Styan in charge were sold out before the evening: the candy stali in charge of Mrs. Styan and Mrs. Elaurie sold home cooking and conducted the contest for the lovely Christmas cake which was made and decorated by Mrs. Nimmo and won by Thomas Michell. The wool comby Thomas Michell Mike Thomas Washamilton Mike Thomas Washamilton Mike Thomas Washamilton Mike Thomas Washamilton Mike Thomas Washa

winner of the hand-made centrepiece.

One of the chief attractions was the display of several silver cups which the members of the farmers' and farmers' institutes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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having the highest score of an ite institutes in British Columbia.

The competition arranged for the children of the Keating School for painted Christmas cards was an interesting collection. Those painted by the senior grade would have done credit to professional art for design and coloring. After much, deliberation the awards were made as follows: First, W. Chokon; second, Florence Hamilton; third, Jackie Thompson. The junior grade winners were: First, Vera Handy; second, Viola Hamilton. In the writing competition the first, prize was given to Viola Hamilton; second, Vera Handy; sechal competition the first, prize was given to Viola Hamilton; second, Vera Handy.

vening's entertainment drew a

PENDER ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Auchterlonie

weeks. This is their first glimpse of the Coast.

Mr. John Armstrong of Victoria paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacDonald this week, having come on the Illaway.

The school children are busy preparing for their annual Christmas concert, to be held December 19.

The Parent-Teacher Association recently added to its funds for the reference library by holding a whist drive in Hope Bay Hall.

drive in Hope Bay Hall.

Mr. Wm. and Mr. Harry Hooson came out from Victoria on Wedneaday, and are visiting their father.

Messrs. Bowerman Brothers and W. B. Johnston returned to work at Point Comfort after spending the week-end at home.

Miss Amy Boyce of Victoria, and her sister. Mrs. (Dr.) McPhee, of Nanaimo, spent a few days last week with their parents here.

Mr. James Armstrong has returned from the prairie harvest, and is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Conery, at Port Washington.

Mrs. MacRae and family have arrived from Saskatchewan to spend the Winter months with Mrs. MacRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Otter Bay.

Mr. Will Hawkes has returned to Victoria after spending the past few weeks on the Island.

Mr. Robert Colston and his sister, Mrs. Phelps, are now comfortably settled in their former home here.

OUT TO BE A WOMAN

Late Packing House Official Masqueraded as Man Twenty-four Years

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 .- "Mr." Paul

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—"Mr." Paul J. Beach, asserted former Chicago Packing house official and Sacramento railroad executive who died here Friday, was a woman, the physicians and nurse who attended "Mr." Beach at his last illness revealed today. "He" was forty-five years old.

The duel personality existed for twenty-four years, seven of which presented "Mr." Beach to the world as a married man. "Mrs." Beach, formerly Miss Florence A. Dillon, with whom "he" went through a marriage ceremony in Sacramento, Calif., in June, 1917, died last May.

"Mr." Beach is said to have been a native of Tennessee. "He" is said to have led the life of a normal girl until "he" was twenty-one, when "he" disappeared and took up his career as a "man" in a Kentucky bank. At various times since "he" mysteriously disappeared from positions in various cities, leaving no trace.

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MONTY BANKS IN COMEDY WILL KEEP DOMINION PATRONS LAUGHING FOR THREE DAYS

Screen Comedian Makes Hit in Most Recent Release: Is Story of Motor Racing Theme

"Racing Luck," with Monty Banks as the star, is now at the "Racing Luck," with Monty Banks as the star, is now at the Dominion Theatre. Monty Banks has long been popular in the two-reeled subjects, and after seeing him disport himself ludicrously and otherwise in "Racing Luck," one wonders why Monty didn't become a feature comedy star long ago.

Gene Havez and Lex Neal have provided Banks with a geruinely amusing and thrilling vehicle. Monty injects his personality into every foot of the way and he makes the best of every comedy situation. Not only is the picture undeniably funny but the captions also provide humorous reflection.

Herman C. Raymaker directed.

Herman C. Raymaker directed 'Racing Luck' and did a fine job of it. His big scenes are staged and executed faultlessly, with the cast giving the star unexcelled support. Assisting Monty in his first big film are some players that are well known

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and Miss Ferguson displaying re-markable terpischorean skill.

Monty leaves the Old Country to seek fortune, fame and whatnot and there is no dodging the fact that Monty finds the "whatnot" includes more daager and perils than he ever dreamed existed.

more daager and perils than he ever dreamed existed. He falls in love with Rosina. She reciprocates. True love runs into a brick wall of danger at once for the ward boas and gang leader has eyes on Rosina and he sicks his gang of roughnecks and guerillas on the unsuspecting Monty.

Monty rises in the world and comes down with just as much swiftness for the gang leader uses his invluence and job after job goes by the board. Monty is used as a publicity dodge for an auto concern that expects to have a great driver take part in an international car race. The rival company really thinks Monty can drive and offers him \$5,000 to handle their machine in the match. Monty, losing his wallet with the bankroll that he had saved, in despair, acepts the offer. He takes driving lessons and what happened is alone worth seeing in "Racing Luck."

The cast is adequate and capable that assists Monty. There appear in addition to the star and Miss Ferguson, Francis MacDonald, Lionel Belmore, Martha Franklin, D. Metzoras and William Blaisdell.

Take out arvice and see Monty

William Farnum Returns to Screen in Western Feature

Man Who Fights Alone" is

picture for Paramount, "The Man Who Fights Alone," now being shown

in success.

Miss Wilson is the girl in the picare. Edward Horton is the other lan, who remains Farnum's loyal lend throughout. Others in the reat cast are Lionel Belmore, Barrens Exercises. cast are Lionel Belmore, Bar-Borland, Frank Farrington, O'Day, Rose Tapley and

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Who Fights Alone," now being shown at the Coliseum Theatre. The production, his first in over a year, is an adaptation by Jack. Cunningham, who wrote the scenario of "The Covered Wagon," of the story, "The Miracle of Hate," by William Blacke and James Shelley Hamilton. Lois Wilson and Edward Horton play opposite the star in featured roles.

The story is one of the great open spaces, Farnum is a power engineer—a slient, lone fighter of the Western wastes—a ploneer of industry who has to overcome not only practically insurmountable physical obstacles by mercianses.

John Lynch Notes Many Features to Attain Success

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John Lynch, whose screen drama, The Rejected Woman," is being hown at the Playhouse Theatre, is a snown at the Paynouse Theatre, is a veteran who has been writing for the screen for seven years has never been out of work a single day in that time who believes in close-ups in spite of the agitation against them and who declares that producers must return to original stories if the virility of the silent drawn is to be

NO STAR IS HERO TO HIS GRANDMOTHER, JACKIE COOGAN RECENTLY FOUND OUT

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The heart of America's boyland went out to Jackie Coogan when he visited his grandmother in San Francisco. It was directly after the little star had finished his newest Metro-Goldwyn production, "Little Robinson Crusoe," which comes to the Capitol Theatre

Jackie went to San Francisco with joy in his heart—Granny always had such good things to eat and always let him have the second piece of cake—but this time she made him take castor oil. Gok!

Jackie arrived in San Francisco in the evening and went immediately to his grandmother's home. She was delighted to see her famous grandson, of course, but she looked him over with a critical eye that takes no heed of fame or film standing, and demanded to look at Jackie's tongue.

"Jackie Coogan, you need castor oil!"

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"Out to Win"

Is Notable Story

For Three Days Columbia Will

He should also apologize to the English language and to Dr. Johnson, the dictionary man.

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Agassiz, B.C., Dec. 15.—A clue hich may indicate what happened beyerett McDonald, sixteen-year-id boy, missing in the mountains sar Agassiz for the past ten days, as found on Sunday in the shape to be boy, and several other trackers, ho despite the dense fog and torential rains scoured Bear Mountain III day. The gun stock was picked p near the waterfall about fourniles up the mountain. It appears to have been only recently broken off and has been taken to Vancourer in an effort to determine whether it resembles a stock used in a .30-30 Winchester rifle, the ame as used by young McDonald then he made his fateful hunt.

The boy's dog, an intelligent seter, was brought out on the search retreaders and showed a strong in-



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The nominations for the election of officers of the Victoria Unit of the Sight from the start, when it shows the hero bauked by a rival gang of financiers in every attempt to get out of the country on his dangerous fortune-bringing quest, and on through the dramatic situations in which the hero and his "double" bring off the coup and literally "double" cross the enemy, it holds the spectator in a vice—of interest.

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CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree and tea for the sea cadets and members' children will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 6.30 on December 30. On Sunday evening January 4 at 8.30 o'clock, the Christmas carols will be sung by the choir of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, and the members are invited to bring their wives and friends. Seating accommodation will be arranged in the rotunda of the club.

A resolution endorsing the petition

club.

A resolution endorsing the petition of the Victoria Riding Academy and Polo Club for a bridle path be provided in Beacon Hill Park, and set apart for the use of well-appointed and equipped horses and their riders

until late Sunday afternoon, and a heavy gale which commenced Saturday piled it into great drifts, causing an almost complete tie-up in the street car service.

All trains were from two to twenty-four hours late.

TORONTO REGION

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The first really wintry weather of the season settled over Ontario on Saturday, bringing with it a sudden storm of snow and rain. A ripping northwest wind froze up the landscape and in many parts of the Province the mercury nestled well below zero.

J. W. Davis Manager of Coliseum Theatre

a meeting of the directors o

Rescue Expedition Soon in Australia

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 15.—The mystery of the survivors of the wrecked consting steamer Douglas Mawson is still unsolved. Residents of the Northern Territory of Australia mostly believe the story that the two white women were carried off by Arnheim Land blacks, and a privately organized expedition is in preparation.

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A buffalo hunter in the Northern Territory, in which there are many herds of wild buffalo, claims to have received telepable messages about the wreck, and he adds that the Arnheim blacks have telepathic powers. His statement has caused similar instances to be quoted. Some time ago a tribe of Queensiand natives was proved to have become out in the Pacific, learning of it at the time of the disaster. The news took two weeks to reach the mainland. In another case a sailing boat the time of the disaster. The news took two weeks to reach the mainland. In another case a sailing boat the time of the disaster. The news took two weeks to reach the mainland. In another case a sailing boat the time of the half of an another port. Soon afterwards the native skipper heard what he said was the sound of a horn, and he told the white official who accompanied the vessel that he had left an important instrument at the village. On searching his baggage the official founthe instrument was actually missing Many similar instances of apparent telepathy have been mentione in the press, and the organizers of the rescue expedition seem to have some belief in the phenomenon.



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-Main Floor

Only 7½ Shopping Days Till Christmas

Prompt Shopping Gives You the Advantage of Complete Stocks

Fibre Shopping 39c Each

200 Women's, Misses' and Chil-

dren's Trimmed Hats

Regular \$8.75, On Sale for

\$2.95 Each 200 Women's, Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, a wonderful assortment of colorings, materials, shapes and styles, to suit all occasions. Specially priced for quick selling. Genuinely reduced from \$8.75 to\$2.95

—Milliarry, First Floor

Silk Knit Underwear for

Women

"The Christmas Gift of Quality."

Kayser Silk Undervests, with round straps or opera tops,

straps are made of self material cut on the bias. They

are made of excellent quality silk in flesh and white

Women's Italian Silk Bloomers, with double gusset and

elastic at waist and knee, good weight silk knit, in sky, American Beauty, grey and emerald. A garment, \$3.75 —Knit Underwear, First Floor

Ribbon Novelties for

Christmas Gifts

Ribbon Novelties in many dainty effects. The assort-

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Gift Suggestions --for--

trimmed; for ages 3 months to 2 years. From \$1.00 to\$2.25

plain cords and embossed de-

signs, straight line and wrap-

around styles, trimmed with silk tassels and heavy silk

girdle; shown in shades of rose, poppy, Copenhagen and mauve. Priced at \$6.95,

\$10.00, \$10.95, \$12.50

Silk Kimonas-Dainty creations

and practical styles, plain colors

and two-tone effects, embroid-ered and lace trimmed. Priced

from \$10.00 to\$23.50
—Whitewear, First Floor

Infants' Kimonas of warm beasmocked and con cloth, Teddy bear design, in sky and pink; sizes for 6 months embroidered yokes; for ages 3 months to 2 years. From \$3.65 to 2 years. At \$2.25 and \$2.50 to \$6.75 Padded Silk Jackets and Kimo Lovely Brushed Wool Sets, in white, rose, helio and sand, trimmed with contrasting shades; for ages 6 months to 2 years Silk Caps in the new helmet shape; hand erocheted. Price, Priced from \$8.95 to \$10.75 Brushed Wool Sets, comprising sweater, cap and overall gaiters, each\$2.50 in blue and sand; for ages 1 to 2 Infants' Coats in a large assortyears. Each\$6.95 ment of new styles. From \$3.50 white or trimmed with sky and pink. From, each 85¢ to \$1.75

Handsome Kimonas and Negligee

A Gift That Is Sure to Please

Crepe Kimonas, trimmed with Corduroy Velvet Kimonas in

The Ideal Gift—A Warm Beacon Cloth

Dressing Gown

For Women or Misses

We have, for your inspection, a large and varied stock of Women's and Misses' Dressing Gowns, made from best quality beacon cloth, in beautiful colorings, allover designs or plain sleeves, full length or short sleeves with turn-back cuffs, Tuxedo or roll collars, trimmed with padded satin facings, satin strappings or fancy silk cord binding, and completed with rich silk rope girdle. Sizes 16 to 44. The range is very wide, being priced from \$4.95 to \$19.75



Christmas Gift Showing in Our Blouse and Sweater Section

Imported Silk Jacquettes

\$10.95

Jacquettes in allover designs or plain shades, with contrasting collar and band; some are knit ribbed with plain collar trimmed with narrow stripes in contrasting shades. The colors include jade, peach with black, brown, fawn, grey and green; sizes 38 to 42. Each\$10.95 Silk Broadcloth Overblouses

\$7.95

Excellent Grade Silk Broadcloth Overblouses with Robespierre collar and long sleeves, with turnback link cuffs. They are shown with black silk tie and tie pin

Women's and Children's



gerie Sets, Hair Bandeau, Novelty Garters, Fancy Girdles, Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Handkerchief Straps, Feather Dress Decorations Corsage Flowers, all at moderate prices.

Two-tone Reversible Satin Ribbons, used extensively for making up lingerie sets and novelties of every description. Shades are pink and white, blue and white, mauve and white, pink and blue, mauve and pink, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, blue and mauve, gold and pink; and

Dresden Ribbons of heavy grade silk taffeta in beautiful soft, lustrous finish; shown in distinctive designs and colors on light and dark grounds. Suitable for camisoles, dress fronts, sashes, handbags and hair bows; 41 to 9 inches wide. Regular values from 50e to 98e a yard, for, a yard, 25¢, 38¢ and —Ribbons, Main Floor

Great Selection of Gift Handkerchiefs For Women and Children

colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and hand-embroidered corners. Each.....25¢ Colored Handkerchiefs, with embroidered design in corner and contrasting color border; assorted colors. Each

White Handkerchiefs of Lace Trimmed Hankerfine Swiss lawn,, with col-ored embroidered corners; hemstitched. Each ... 15¢

ribbon ruchings and hand em-broidery in artistic designs, in

shades of rose, Copenhagen, salmon, sky, pink, orchid, purple and black. All sizes. Priced at

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.75 and \$5.25 Handsome New Kimonas of box-

loom Jacksonette and Simonette

erepe, lace-trimmed and hand-

embroidered models. A choice selection of colors. Priced at \$6.95, \$7.50, \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$10.50

Swiss Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, a large range in white and colored large effects; narrow or wide hem. All neatly embroidered in corner. Each, 20¢

Novelty Silk Handker-chiefs, plain colors, or Oriental designs; scalloped borders. Each25¢

chiefs, something quite Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, new; embroidered in white or black effects on colored white and colored effects; ground; beautiful color- Irish hand embroidered. ings. Each29¢ Each 35¢; 3 for .. \$1.00

chiefs of fine quality sheer lawn centre with Venice lace; dainty designs. Each 35¢; 3 for\$1.00 Lissue Handkerchiefs of English manufacture; fine grade Egyptian cotton, plain white or white with colored border. Excellent value, each, 35¢; 3 for Women's Initial Handker chiefs, all pure linen with Oriental designs; scalloped borders. Each25¢ neatly embroidered initials and hemstitched border. Novelty Voile Handker- Each 35¢, 3 for ...\$1.00



Slips For Girls

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HOSIERY Glove Silk Hose, "full Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hose, this quality will not rip with wide silk liste top, reinferced inted heels. Sizes 816 to heels, soles and toes; heels spliced high transfer. high, in shades of brown, black, grey,

Venus" Silk Hese, with wide elastic blege, camal, log cabin, polo and ops and strong reinforced heels white; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair\$2.00 Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned, with

fawn, camel, rose, log cabin, beaver, grey and platinum. A pair\$2.50

Silk Plated Hose, with well spliced and elastic garter tops; shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair98¢

Women's Silk and Wool Ribbed Sport Hose, with reinforced heels and toes, two-tone effects, in brown, fawn, grey and sand. A pair\$1.89

"Kayser Silk Hose, full fashioned with hemmed tops; shades are black, white, cordovan, brown, Hose, with ribbed, turnover tops; sizes 6 to 10.

> Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose, in plain and Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose, in plant ain fancy mixtures; excellent value. Shades are Lovet, camel, log cabin and pebble. at. a pair ... 98¢ Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed to toe, three-quarter length, with fancy turnover tops. "Mercury" brand. For either boy or girl; fawn, brown and mouse. A pair 98¢

Boys' Heather Mixture, Ribbed Wool Hose, for cold weather; dark and light brown, and Lovat mixtures. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair98¢

Children's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with silk lisle; sizes 5 to 10; brown and camel. Priced according to size. A pair, 45¢ to90¢

"Buster Brown's Sister's" Stockings; fine 1 and 1 rib; sizes 6 to 10. Shades are camel, brown, black and white. A pair, 50¢ and75¢

House Slippers

Boudoir and

"The Thoughtful Gift"

Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompoms; a full range of sizes, in ten different shades.

Felt Slippers, in various colors; serviceable and con fortable. Have leather soles. At, a pair79¢

Best Quality Felt Juliet Slippers, in taupe, wine and brown and camel; a warm, cosy slipper with turnover cuff.

Women's Velvet Slippers, in various colors, with contrasting binding, leather soles and flat heels. A pair \$1.25

For Children

Children's Picture Felt Slippers, with Santa Claus

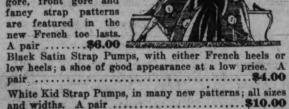
Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels; shown in brown or black. A pair ... \$1.50

For Boys Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; shown in bla

Gift Needlecases

Women's Evening Slippers

For the Festive Season New designs in Black gore, front gore and



Clearing broken lines of high grade Evening Slippers, in satin and all leathers. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 values for, a pair\$5.90

-Women's Shoe Section, First Floor

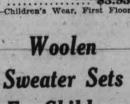
pale blue stripes, buttoned high up around neck. Make suitable Christmas gifts for either boys or girls. Priced

Dainty Princess

A large assortment of Girls' Fine Princess Slips of best quality lawn, trimmed with Val. lace or embroidery. Would make a very nice Christmas present for girls between the ages of 12 and 16 years. Priced from \$2.50

Woolen For Children

Children's Three-piece Sweater Sets, consisting of sweater coat, overall gaiters and cap, made of 100 per cent. pure brushed wool. The coats are very neatly made, fasten high up to the neck and are finished with round collar; gaiters have elastic at waist and gaiter strap under instep; and the caps are toque shape, fin-ished with small pompom on





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Ginger

No. 2 size; regular 75c. Sale No. 5 size; regular \$1.25. Sale Price69¢ Only 1,000 Jars

Only 72 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Prompt Shopping Gives You the Advantage of Complete Stocks

A Great Many Practical Gifts

for the Home in the

Furniture Department

Hairdressing Parlors

NOW ESTABLISHED ON THE FOURTH FLOOR

New Arrivals in Our Linen Departments

Goods bought to great advantage in price. All sound, dependable merchandise. Ideal gifts, practical and

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases; excellent grade; hem-stitched; sizes 44 to 36. Big special, a pair\$1.75 Superior Quality Pillow Cases; dainty work; size 44x36 inches. Big value, a pair\$2.25

All Linen Huckaback Hemstitched Towels	
Some special values on sale Tuesday.	
Guest size, 17x34 inches. Regular 75c for, each	50¢
Full size, 20x36 inches; very fine grade. Regular \$1.50 for, each	.\$1.00
Guest size, 15x24 inches; color border; fine grade. Special, each	.\$1.00

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Tray Cloths, 16x24 inches. Special value, each \$1.00 Runners, 18x36 inches. Special value, each \$1.50 Runners, 18x45 inches. Special value, each \$1.50

Handsome All Linen Hemstitched Damask Cloths

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	54x54 inches	. Specia	l value,	each \$	6.50
	68x68 inches	. Specia	l value,	each \$	9.75
	68x68 inches	. Special	value,	each \$1	1.75
6	20x20 inches	. Special	value,	each \$1	1.75

A Great Purchase of Irish Damask Cloths. For those looking for Tea, Luncheon, Breakfast or Dinner Cloth will find the following creat bargains. Shown in spot, rose leaf and try leaf designs. Fine grade, snow where. 36x36 inches. Reg. \$1.25. Each...\$1.00 3x63 inches. Reg. \$3,00. Each...\$2.50



Baby Pillow Cases Size 12x16 inches; plain hemstitched linen.

Plain Hemstitched All Linen Runners, Cloths, Squares; Dependable Even Weave, Fine

Squares, 36x36 inches. Special value, each \$2.50 Squares, 45x45 inches. Special value, each Squares, 54x54 inches. Special value, each \$4.75

Dainty Colored Striped Bordered All Linen
Damask Clothes
Pink blue and gold borders Nankins to

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70x70 inches. A 18x18-inch Napki	neat	gift. Eac	h	8.70

35x45 inches. Reg. \$1.75. Each...\$1.25 72x72 inches. Reg. \$3.95. Each...\$3.25 54x54 inches. Reg. \$2.50. Each...\$2.50 72x90 inches. Reg. \$4.75. Each...\$3.95.
—Linens, Main Floor



Christmas Gifts for the Home in the Drapery Department

A Great Selection—And Many Remarkable Values

with unbreakable metal handle. Each\$1.35

Fine Chinaware

for Christmas

French Limoges Dinner Sets,

in three floral descrations; 55 pieces. Special, a set \$29.75

Royal Doulton Ware: Rail

plates, dinner plates, tea and bread and butter plates, salad bowls, teapots, sugars' and creams, cheese dishes, sandwich plates, trays and vases. Values from \$1.35



For a Boy's Christmas Gift

Knitted Ties, plain and fancy knit weaves in a fine assortment of shades. Each50¢ Better Quality Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe. A pair Black Gauntlet Gloves, Astra-chan lined. A pair \$1.25 —Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Girls' English Tams \$1.90

English-made Tams for school wear. They are of good grade velour fabric, woven in one plece, and in shades of navy, scarlet and Saxe. All sizes. On sale for\$1.90
—Children's, First Floor

Overall Gaiters for Children

\$1.75 and \$2.00 White Stockinette Overall Galters with elastic at waist and buttoned at each side. They are finished with garter straps and suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Big values at \$1.75 and \$2.00

Frilled Muslin Curtains Special, a Pair \$2.95

Frilled Muslin Curtains, 2½ yards long, including plain, spot and crossbar design; white only. Value \$4.25 for, a pair \$2.95 —Drapery, Second Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Men's Braces in gift boxes. A pair, 50¢ to....\$1.50
Men's Arm Bands in gift boxes. 25¢ to....\$1.00
Men's Combination Sets, 2 pieces, braces and garters. A
set, \$1.00 to....\$1.50

Men's Rubber or Leather Belts with nickel silver buckles; in gift boxes. For 50¢ to\$1.75

Silk Scarves; a large selection to choose from; plain colors or stripes; full length with fringed ends. \$1.50 to\$4.75

Brush Wool Scarves; cosy for the cold for presentation.

Garters and Gift Braces. A pair, 35¢ to 75¢ White Honeycomb Scarves, silk mixture

Men's Ties of art silk, knitted. Choice stripe

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs. Special value 2 for 25¢; a dozen\$1.50 White Mercerized Handkerchiefs with fast color borders; reg. 25c for **20¢**; **3** for **50¢** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

For a Mans Gift

A suit of Pyjamas is always a suitable gift for a man, and from our assortment you may choose most ex-



Pyjamas of Fancy Ceylonette, well made and with silk frog trimmings; shown in plain shades of cream, mauve or blue. A medium weight cloth; "Tooke" brand. Ex cellent value at, a suit\$3.75 Pyjamas of superfine flannelette, patterned in wide block stripes, silk trimmed and with pearl buttons; "Tooke'

Basketballs and Footballs on Sale in the Boys' Shoe Department

Best Quality English Footballs

Football Boots Strong, English Made All hand sewn and complete with bladders, at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Regulation Basketballs Best quality. hand made balls, now on sale at \$6.00 and\$8.00

With suction rubber soles

Boys' Dressing Gowns

Cosy, Pra

Dressing Gowns of good weight beacon cloth, in neat designs and pleasing shades of brown, green and blue; sizes -Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



Sweaters for Boys

Of All Ages-An Ideal Christmas Gift Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, in fawn, grey and heather Sleeveless Sweaters, in a fine assortment of colors, in combinations that appeal to boys; sizes 28 to 36.

Brass Jardinieres and Fire Irons

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Oriental Rugs-The Gift de Luxe

A choice selection of Persian and Indian Rugs. A gift you will be delighted to give and always most acceptable. A few typical examples.

Shiraz Rug of extra fine quality; size 4.2x5.1; a beautiful A Fine Indian Rug, 31x57 inches; from Weilers' stock.

Gift Silverware in Large Assortment

Our Silverware Department is now fully stocked with a great selection of the best grade silver-plate which is being sold at real low prices. Including the following:

Hand-painted China

Hand-painted Fancy China Sugars and Creams. Special, a pair\$3.69

Hand-painted Fancy China Salad Bowls, Bonbons, Celery Trays, Syrup Jars, Nut Bowls, Comports and Sugars and Creams. Special price, each\$2.98

Fancy Hand-painted Cups and Saucers, Special values at 65¢, 75¢, 80¢, 90¢, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50

> Cut Glass Distinctive Christmas Gifts

A Water Sets of 7 pieces, floral design \$5.00 Cut Glass Berry Bowls, very fine. Special\$5.00 Sugars and Creams, brilliant cut glass. At, a pair \$5.00 Finely Cut Bonbons, small round. Special at, each \$2.25

Cut Glass Spoon Tray, frilled design. Special, at \$3.00

Cut Glass Vase, wide top and large base. Special, at \$5.00 Cut Glass Butter Plates, very excellent value, at each

..... \$4.25



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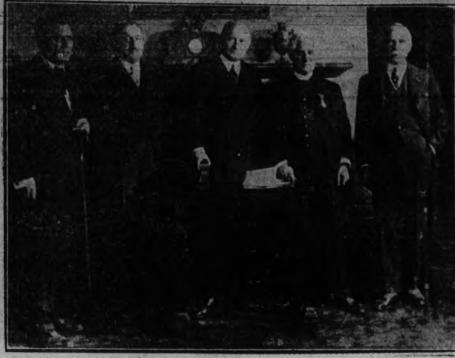
The Electric - Sweeper-Vac Cleaner, will delight her, as it is far more than just a Rug Cleaner. It performs nearly every house-cleaning task.

A most complete and efficient set of attachments, make easy the cleaning of a mattress, upholstery, draperies, and in fact all furnishings and otherwise hard to reach

SOLD ON EASY TERMS St.00 Down and Easy Monthly Payments

Demonstration on Lower Main Floor
and in The Carpet Department

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FORMER VICTORIAN FAMED—The noted producer, David Belasco, who started his theatrical career in Victoria in the Old Victoria Theatre, now part of the David Spencer store, is made a chevalier of the legion of honor of France at the Belasco Theatre, New York, in recognition of his distinguished services in the cause of art. Left to right, Morris Gest, famous producer; Andre Brouzet, French consul-general at New York; F. Gemier, France's leading tragedian, now in New York with his company; David Belasco and Otto Kahn, the noted financier and patron of drama and music.



TRIANGLE BECOMES QUADRANGLE—Although declaring that he still loves the English girl he married out of pity, George H. Clarke is suing for a divorce from his wife, who was formerly Nancy Jordan. After the war Miss Jordan had come to America to ask Frank Warren, a Kansas City lawyer, to marry her. This proved impossible, owing to Warren already having a wife. Mrs. Warren, however, took pity on the English girl and placed her under her protection. The case gained considerable publicity and the tangle was at length temporarily solved by a stranger, George Clarke, offering to marry the girl. Clarke, the girl and her boy are shown above.



GOES OWN WAY - Walter tunciman, most prominent of the Runciman, most prominent of the group of British Liberal members who have resolved to go their own way in the House.



ILL-Miss Gertrude Lawrence, co-star with Beatrice Lillie, in "Charlot's Revue," is in Welles-ley hospital Toronto, suffering from pneumonia.



FASCISTI BEAUTIES—Not all the Fascisti are grim-looking men in Napoleonic attitudes and black shirts. Some of Italy's greatest beauties are numbered among their ranks. Shown above, for instance, are: Left, Madame Galleno, Italy's Mary Pickford, and the first actress to join the Fascisti; right, Countles Piccolomini, greatest beauties who are pioneers in the movement.



WORLD'S MOST EXTRAVAGANT WOMAN DEAD—Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson has passed away in an English nursing home. She claimed to be the world's best dressed woman, basing her pretention upon the fact that she would spend as much as \$300,000 a year upon clothes. She is seen above with her second husband, who got into print by protesting that his wife would not buy him clothes on the ground that such expenditure was wasteful. She claimed one suit was enough for any man.



QUITS LLOYD GEORGE—Lieut.-Com. J. M. Kenworthy, who is one of the group of radical Liberals who have refused to follow the lead of ex-Premier Lloyd George. Kenworthy is the eldest son and heir of Baron Strabolgi.



WOULD SET UP COURT— Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia who has just arrived in New York. She was accompanied from the liner to her hotel by a detachment of motorcycle police, since demonstration were feared as the result of the action of her husband in having declared himself as emperor of all the Russians and in having launched an anti-communist campaign.



OMAR IN TROUBLE—C Macklem of Detroit, Hami Toronto and New York, who much in the public eye during

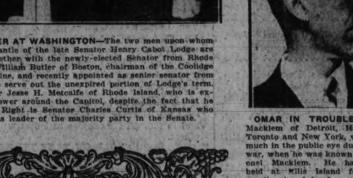






STILL HOPE TO GET HUSBANDS—These three chic Parisian young ladies are wearing St. Catherine's bonnet because they haven't found a husband yet. But they still have hopes. On her feast day, the French and French-Canadians celebrate the quaint ceremonies of bonneting all the old maids. On this day in Paris, old maids, protected by the bonnet of St. Catherine, can flirt and make eyes as much as they please. French and French Canadians alike refer to spinisters of a certain age as having "bonneted St. Catherine," meaning either that they have donned St. Catherine's bonnet, or that they could qualify for the ceremony of placing a bonnet on St. Catherine's statue which is also a yearly rite. The ceremony is in honor of St. Catherine of Alexandria, who remained obdurate even to the impassioned wooing of the Roman Emperor Maximinus, by whom she was ultimately put to death.

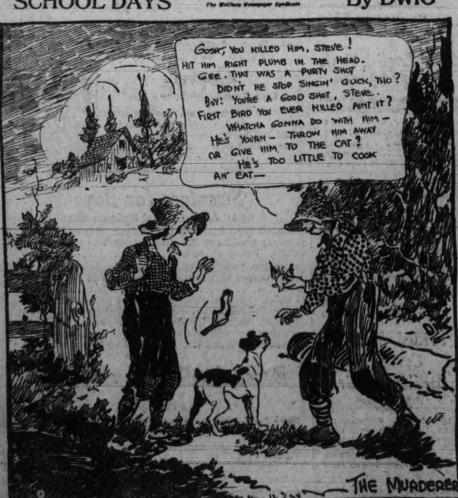








By DWIG



Wall Street TO-DAY

Chicago, Dec. 15. (By B. C. Bond-Corporation)—Cables were off fractionally and export business relatively small, mostly Manitobas. The visible supply decreased 1,802,000 while considerable attention was paid to an official statement that only 13 per cent. of the wheat remained on the farms. This wheat, it is easid, will be held. Late buying, was due to these factors, carried wheat fractionally above Saturday's close. Corn was under pressure of heavy receipts and an increase of more than 2,000,000 bushels in the visible supply. Prices rallied sharply when wheat turned strong. Oats lacked individual action, despite reports that Canadian oats were higher and in good demand.

Unless cables come sharply higher and foreign buying of consequence developes, we believe all grains will hold within trading limits for the time being.

Wheat—Open High Low Closs Dec. 142-6 164 160-2 163-7 May

FAILURES IN CANADA

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Fallures in Can-ada and Newfoundland during the week ending Friday numbered sev-enty-two, as compared with fifty-four for the corresponding week fo last year, according to Dun's builetin.

Lead Prices Advance Again

World's Grain Shipments Given Better Business

Leased Wire).—World shipments this week against last year: Wheat 11. 023,000 versus 14,755,000; corn 3,474,000 versus 2,657,000; cats 627,000 versus 663,000.

Deliveries: Wheat 115,000; corn 190,000; cats 136,000; rye 139,000.

Cotton Market Starts Advance

tew York, Dec. 15 (By R. P. Clark Co., Ltd)—There was a fair sized ance in cotton prices to day. The feet was a dull and uninteresting during the greater part of the sion, but quite suddenly developed accompany of the con-hour on buying that emanated a spot house sources, New Or-s and shorts.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 15, 1924

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Holland—Demand 40.26.
Norway—Demand 15.10.
Sweden—Demand 26.93.
Denmark—Demand 17.46.
Switzerland—Demand 19.36.
Spain—Demand 14.11.
Poland—Demand 1.9%.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.0
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nee. Money, 2% per cent. Discount Short bills, 32 1-16 to 3% per cent.;
months bills, 3% per cent.
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n dolars, 62%.

Develops in West

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Better business a developing. particularly in the sading lines, and indications of prosperity are more apparent and convincing throughout the West and forthwest and in the agricultural listricts generally. Good prices are leing secured for all grains, although live wire prices are not as atisfactory as stock rulsers would like.

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Wholesale Market

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8	Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.55
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8	Prints, No. 1	.48
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5.	Dairy solids	.30
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1	Cheese	200
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VICTORY BONDS

Large Business Done by Victoria Hothouse Association.

Cucumber Business Realized Sum of \$34,500

The following figures have been supplied by Robert Peters, secretary of the Victoria Hothouse Association through the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, the brokers for the association through the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, the brokers for the association during the past season of 1924. The first delivery of hothouse tomatoes was made to the brokers on Beer 13 the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, has received and marketed a total of 45,599 crates of tomatoes returning for the sale of same \$154,736 covering mumber ones, number two and number twos and number three grades combined. The first delivery of hothouse cucumbers was made to the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, had been again chosen by wastisfactory result for the season, of 1925. Mr. Peters also stated that George H. Snow was still retained as manager at Vancouver, "We are looking for ward to a very successful season for 1925," said Mr. Peters, in conclusion.

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Bankers Complain

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Arguments avoring modification of certain sections of the Ontario should and five of the Ontario Association, the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, the brokers of the Victoria Hothouse Cucumbers, returning for the sale of same \$34,592.85 or an average price per crate of \$3.60 evering mimber one, number two and number three grades combined of \$1.35.

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—There is no immediate danger of inflation-or overexpansion except possibly in the stock market, according to Geo. Reynolds, chairman of the board of the Commercial Bank, who has just returned from a business visit to New York. The bankers have their feet on the brakes and will not hesitate to apply pressure at the first indications of real inflation, he declared. "Everyone in the East is happy, cheerful and optimistic," Mr. Reynolds said. "I talked with bankers and business leaders from all parts of the country and all expressed a feeling of confidence. Conservative men, however, do not expect the business revival to keep pace with the speed set by the stock market. I do not say that the stock market has reached too high a level. In fact, I believe that stocks will go higher, but more irregularity of the sort witnessed during the last week was gen.

Prosperity Stirs

business.

Building activity continues at a record-breaking rate, despite the approach of colder weather. The placing of very heavy orders for railroad equipment shows that the carriers are confident of the future.

Business Healthier Than in Generation

New York, Dec. 15.—B. C. Forbes, the financial writer, in the New York American this morning, says:

"All the elements which go to the making of prosperity are with us, indeed, the present generation has never before seen so thoroughly healthy underlying conditions."

Commodity Price Index Eases Little

New York, Dec. 15.—Prof. Irving Fisher's commedity price index to-day stands at 153.7 against 154.6 a week ago and 153.8 a month ago.

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No Complaints, **Businessmen Say**

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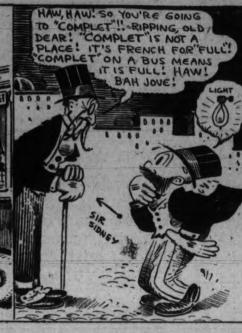
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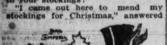
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TO KEEP UP MY
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HOLLER LIKE A SICK
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ME WHEN I PUT
CLAY ON MY FACEYOU THINK IT'S
FUNNY- BUT EVERY
WOMAN KNOWS THAT
CLAY TREATMENTS
MAKE YOUR SKIN
LOOK FRESH AND
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THAT'S A LOT OF SWEET UINEGAR - IF CLAY WAS GOOD FOR

THE COMPLEXION A MUD-TURTLE WOULD BE

BETTER-LOOKING THAN A PEACOCK-

-By GEORGE McMANUS

UPPER FORT STREET

Trotzky Goes to Southern Russia For Health Rest

THE WINTER GARDEN

Some Suggestions for Keeping It Attractive Even When Flowers Are But Summer Memories

**STREETON & MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND A Thrilling Love Story by Kathlien Norris

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much more might be said. Then we have those two beautiful forms of callu.a, aurea and cuprea. There are often classed as heaths, and are of little beauty in Summer, for as flowering varieties they are poor; but the early Winter brings to the one a golden yellow and to the other a warm coppery tint, both of which are most effective, particularly when the leaves are wet.

WINTER BLUES

As it is with the gold, the yellow and the copper, so it is with the blues. We have the somewhat cold blue of cedrus atlantica glauca and some of the pines, spruces and cypresses. Some of the dwarf or slow-growing Thuyas now powder their pale green of Summer with the bloom of the ripe plum. The common in hiper, again, changes its Summer bluish-green to a more intensely blue shade at the same time as the Scots pine is putting on its Winter color, and the dwarf prostrate form gets even more blue than the type.

The evergreen Coton easters seem to get brighter and more metalic in the Winter and, with their berries, make a wonderful splash. The desiduous varieties are beautiful also by reason of their berries, so that one may forgive the absence of follage.

Some plants get whiter in Winter, for instance trucrium fruitcians.

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Some plants get whiter in Winter, for instance trucrium fruticians, whose leaves and branches both take on a very white appearance.

In shrubs, other than conifers, with green leaves, and a fresh and kindly green is very cheering in Winter, it always seems to the writer that those plants that are getting ready for their flowering period are most attractive. These include various kinds of ericas, notably the tree heather, erica codonodes and erica vicitchii, of which the foliage is the most restful shade of moss-green that could be desired. They are always beautiful, but never more so

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

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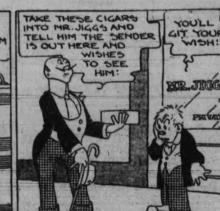
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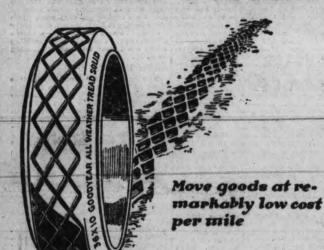
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BUSINESS IS URGED

Province Has no Power to Curb Their Employment in Lumber Industry

House Wants Asiatics Ousted Entirely, But Legal Steps Ultra Vires

Toronto University, gold medallist in astronomy, and on the very day that he graduated received notice of his appointment to the staff at the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa. This occurred in 1996, and the whole of his professional career prior to his transfer to Victoria was associated with that institution.

Mr. Harper at the local observatory has done special work in conniction with the radial velocities of stars, with the determination of binary orbits, and in collaboration with Dr. R. K. Young, who recently received an appointment in the East, the determination of the absolute distances of 1,190 stars.

ALMOST READY

FOR BOYS' SESSION

Gathering Here Will Last Three Days; Walter S. Owen Again Premier

Walter S. Owen, one of the representatives of Vancouver West district, who was premier of the Boys' Parliament here a year ago, has been chosen as premier for the gathering which will be held on the lost three days of this year.

Owing to the resignation of Member-elect Frank Lord in Vancouver West district, a by-election has been called in that constituency. Nominations will be received up to 1 o'clock this afternoon at the office of the Boys' Work Board, 724 Pacific Building, Vancouver, and the poll, if necessary, will take place Thursday, December 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. Jim Harvey of the Keys Club, St. John's Church, has already been nominated by his group, and is preparing for an an active campaign should there be any opposition.

The members so far elected are: Kootenay East — Hector Linnell, Cranbrook.

Kootenay West — Stanley Harold Carlson, Nelson.

Okanagan North — Elmer Speer, Vernon; Ivone St. G. Burns, Vernon. Okanagan South—Wm. B. Pride, Penlicton; R. E. White, Summerland. Revelstoke—Nicholas Abrahamson.

idney Breeden.
East of Main—W. J. Bell, Harold bellerton, W. J. O. Legic, Lewis

CANADIAN LEGION

A meeting of the executive council till be held this evening at \$1 clock. A general meeting of memers will take place on Wednesday, Dember 17, at the same hour. A full ttendance is desired.

Visitors Always Welcome

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Higher Royalties Urged to Prevent Best Timber Going Into Pulp Mills

Adopt Opinion of Experts, Pattullo Urges; Settlers' Fires Debated by House

Protection of British Columspruce, confined almost entirely to the Queen Charlotte Islands, was urged in the Legislature Saturday by Opposition and Liberal members. This was one of the chief points brought out in a

Orientals must be eliminated from British Columbia industry gradually by a process of "attrition." Attorney-general Manson declared in the Legislature Saturday when the new Timber Royalty Bill was under consideration. The question arose when T. G. Coventry, Conservative, Saanich, moved for a reduction of twenty-flive per cent, per year in the employment of Orientals until there are none left in the lumber industry.

Attorney-General Manson said he felt eyery member of the House would like to see such a clause in the Elli, but the matter was one for Federal action, as it had been proven that the Provincial Government had no jurisdiction over it thowever, he said, he and his colleagues had endeavored to have Orientals gradually eliminated. It was largely a matter for the employers and some of these had done a great deal along this line. He hoped more would be accomplished.

Col. Cyrus Peck, Conservative, The Islands, agreed with the Minister and said "gradual elimination" was the only way to meet the situation.

Michael Manson. Conservative, Mickenzie, agreed, but he added that not only employers, but every person in the Province must assist. "There is no particular set of sinners among us." he said, "but we must all fight for the elimination of the Oriental."

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LITTLE SPRUCE LEFT

might put settlers off the land by the score.

Major Burde, Independent, Alberni, expressed sympathy with Mr. Manson's amendment to modify the minister's proposal, appealing for a more sympathetic attitude toward the "men on the land."

The Minister said he had lots of sympathy for these people but there were instances of carelessness which must be coped with.

Mr. Pooley agreed that greater protection must be provided. The Minister said where a man with a fire permit lived up to its provisions the department did not propose to assess him with fire-fighting costs if the blaze got out of control.

When a vote was taken Mr. Manson's amendment was lost, and Mr. Pattulla's original proposal stood unchanged.

Skeena — J. R. Stevens, Prince Rupert. Nanalmo—Kenneth Alexander, Na-WITH THE BANDITS

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Unloading Sale of High Grade Sweater Garments



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\$8.95

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Smart styles frocks in flannel, wool crepe, triçotine, vella vella, etc. A collection marked for

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95c. Box. 59c
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Silk Handkerchiefs Special

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Nanaimo Holdup

To find herself half way to the teller's case, and then abruptly be told to put her hands down way to the teller's case, and then abruptly be told to put her hands down way to told to put her hands down way to the teller's case, and then abruptly be told to put her hands down way to the teller's case, and then abruptly be told to put her hands down way to the fact hand who after an exciting experience of Friday in the robbery of the Royal Bank branch in Nanaimo, passed through Victoria Sunday en route to California with her husband and children for a holiday.

In a chat with Mr. and Mrs. Vipond at the Dominion Hotel an unusual aspect developed, and that was that both were in the bank was the bank five minutes before the bandits made off with their touty.

Mr. Vipond being there just after the bandits made off with their touty.

Mr. Vipond was on his way to the was unable to give any warraing, so that he had no opportunity to motion to his wife as she entered. She was well inside the bank premises, and had raised her purse before a gruff voice told her to put her hands down. In view of the fact that she had 350 with her at the time, she was glad there was no personal molestation so far as she was concerned. The only one who appeared to be frightened was the little child whose mother had taken her in, as already described.

The men on guard at the door, Mr. The men on guard at t

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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A deputation waited on the Attorney-General yesterday to endeavor to induce him to take action in connection with Craigflower Road. They asked to have the road declared a public highway.

The Empress of India was delayed eight hours at Quarantine yesterday, while a vain search was made for an Oriental passenger. This Chinaman had been seen just before the vessel entered the station, but later could not be found. A thorough search failed to locate him, the vessel being detained from 3.30 to 11.30 while every part of the ship was examined.

enty-three, is charged with the thrust the blade into his father's chest, she told the police.

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